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This Evening,
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COCKTAIL & CABARET DINNER DANCE

BRITISH ATTEMPT TO BUILD UP "ARMY OF OCCUPATION"!

Recruitment Of Britons For Police & I.C.S.

CENSURE MOTION PASSED WITHOUT DIVISION

Central Assembly Debates Plight Of Handloom Weavers

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31. (A.P.A.): The Central Legislative Assembly to-day censured the India Government, and in effect the British Government, for resuming recruitment of "Europeans"—that is to say Britons—as policemen and Civil Servants in India, when it is the declared policy of His Majesty's Government to turn the Government of India over to Indians.

Muslim League members joined Congress members in support of a motion, submitted by Mr. Anantasayanam Aiyangar (Congress) who asserted that the British were attempting to build up an "Army of Occupation" in India in which, he said, the Police and Civil Service recruits would take their places.

Supporting Mr. Aiyangar's motion, Dewan Chamanlal, K. C. Neogy and Manu Subedar, contended that the recruitment of about 200 additional "Europeans" now, with the proposed addition of 24 annually hereafter, was scarcely in line with a sincere policy of turning India over to the Indians.

The mover asserted that the implications of the recruitment, evidently carried on as a joint policy of the India Government and the Secretary of State for India, had "enormous implications."

With a wave at the Treasury Benches, Mr. Aiyangar said that "to-morrow these people may decide to get out of this country, but they will leave us a legacy" of personnel planning to continue in office for "generations". He was the first speaker to point out that retirement grants up to about two lakhs of rupees were given.

UNWANTED BURDEN

Other Congress speakers pressed the contention that the retirement grants imposed an unwanted financial burden on the country.

The Home Member, Sir John Thorne, defending the retirement rewards, said that if the amounts were "decapitalised," they would not seem so formidable, and he argued that if a pensioning system had been adopted, that would also have been criticised.

He emphasised that there were no permanent appointments—that every applicant was advised that "constitutional changes" might result in termination of his service.

"If India wishes them to quit India (after constitutional changes), they will quit India, Sir John said at one point, and at this utterance of the words "Quit India" there were cries from the Congress benches of "hear, hear."

WASTE OF TIME

Mr. A. R. Siddiqui, Muslim League, supported the motion, but addressing the Congress Benches, he said it would be "no good to change a White bureaucracy with a Black or Brown one."

Mr. Siddiqui referred to a Congress charge that the Government had violated its pledge of filling as many posts as possible developed the mentality of sharing power. "This kind of statement will be published daily and broken daily. Even if we got all the posts in the Civil Service and the Police, we shall not have reached that position of happiness

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NO SWIFT RATIFICATION

U.S. Congress Opposition To Loan To Britain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—The odds were growing today against Congress obeying President Harry S. Truman's request for swift ratification of the United States credit of 3740,000,000 dollars to Britain, cables William Hardcastle, Reuter's correspondent.

The President's message with the text of the loan agreement goes for reconsideration to the Committees of the two houses of Congress before coming to the floor of the Senate and the House of Representatives for public debate.

Both Republican and Democratic leaders of the House of Representatives Banking and Currency Committee's estimated that their hearings even without lengthy floor debate would take at least four weeks.

Ratification of the agreement is regarded as the most controversial foreign policy measure for years. There is little evidence of a majority of Congressmen accepting the view of Senator Pepper (Democrat) that the agreement was the "corner-stone of International Co-operation". The present position was summed up by the Republican leader of the House of Representatives Banking Committee Senator Jesse Wollcott, who referred to the difficulty of reconciling "economic arguments for the loans with political arguments."

Charge Against Reserve Bank

Selling Bullion At Black Market Rate: Motion Ruled Out

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31, (A.P.I.): The President ruled out an adjournment motion tabled by Sir Ziauddin Ahmed to discuss "The connivance of the Government of India at the action of the Reserve Bank in selling bullion at blackmarket price."

Objecting to the motion, the Finance Member, Sir Archibald Rowlands, said that the sale of silver stopped at the beginning of July 1945 and the sale of gold stopped in August. Further the matter had been discussed on many occasions.

LONDON, Jan. 31, (Reuter): Field Marshall Sir Bernard Montgomery is to become the Chief of Imperial General Staff, it is announced tonight.

INDONESIA TO GO UNDER U.N.O. TRUSTEESHIP!

Br. Envoy Envisages Interim Settlement With Dutch

SINGAPORE, Jan. 31. (A.P.A.): Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr told a Press Conference to-day that there was a strong possibility that Indonesia would become a United Nations trusteeship territory.

The British special envoy to the Dutch East Indies said in reply to a question that it was very likely that Indonesia would become a trusteeship territory "after present difficulties are settled."

The former Ambassador to Russia who will take up a similar position in the United States made it clear that his statement was only an observation and not a recommendation.

He declared that the question of committing Indonesian territory to trusteeship administration was one for decision by the Dutch Government and was not a British Government affair.

He commented that he would be "gone out of the picture" before the Dutch Indies Trusteeship question is worked out.

This observation, along with his remarks concerning the "strong possibility" of a United Nations Trusteeship for Indonesia, seems to indicate that Sir Archibald hopes to achieve a preliminary political settlement between the Dutch and Indonesians before the trusteeship proposal could reach the United Nations Organisation.

Sir Archibald said he had examined the 15-point programme for settling the Indonesian problem prepared by Dr. Hubertus J. Van Mook, Lieutenant Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies, but was not at liberty to discuss it until the Dutch made the programme public.

HIS MISSION

Sir Archibald said in a prepared statement that his mission to Indonesia was "to keep His Majesty's Government in formed of political developments in the Netherlands East Indies and to do all I can to bring about a solution of the present political difficulties between the Netherlands Government and Indonesian nationalists.

"My Government do not propose to concern themselves with the constitutional issues which must clearly be settled between those parties themselves. Nevertheless, I shall be ready at all times to use my good offices for this purpose."

The British Envoy will fly to Batavia with Major General Sir Montague Stopford, who succeeds Lieutenant General Sir Philip Christison as British Military Commander in the Dutch East Indies.

CLASH WITH BRITISH

Indonesians Engage Patrols With Gun And Mortar Fire

BATAVIA, Jan. 31 (A.P.A.)—In operations near Sourabaya and Semarang on Wednesday, Indonesians engaged British patrols with gun and mortar fire.

Near Buitenzorg, the British removed 21 tons of old Japanese ammunition from a dump at Soekhaboe.

German Expert In Java

SOURABAYA, Jan. 31 (U.P.A.)—The variety of nationals employed by the British to help in the execution of various tasks in Java has now been extended to a German gunnery expert, who put his experience at the disposal of his one-time enemies during the recent fighting for the reoccupation of Java's main seaport—Sourabaya.

One German still works in the Intelligence Department of the new civilian police force established by the civil affairs branch of the Allied Military Administration. A few others Germans and Italians do various odd jobs in the office of the town's administration. The English Mayor of the city, Lieutenant-Colonel Chapman, said they will continue to be employed as long as they behave themselves.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)
New York, Jan. 31

Previous closing	25.19
To-day's opening	25.18
Difference	—01
To-day's closing	25.26
Difference	+07

PARTITION OF PALESTINE!

Amery's Solution For Arab-Jew Conflict

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Jan. 31

Mr. Leopold Amery who is satisfied with the partition of Ireland and who has never taken any opportunity to discourage partition of India, has now openly come out to advocate the partition of Palestine. This champion of Tory trouble-makers in the East described yesterday to the Anglo-American Palestine Enquiry Committee how once he had hoped that the Arab and the Jew could live together amicably, work together and emerge as Palestinians and how, as the situation worsened, his convictions changed. Now he was convinced that the only way to meet the natural desire of the two peoples for Self-Government was to partition the country.

With the background of his Indian technique of dividing peoples, Mr. Amery suggested the following course: Smaller but richer area on south-western seaboard and in the South should go to the Jews. Northern and Eastern districts should be ranted to the Arabs.

The former, by the vision and energy of the Jews would be highly industrialised and would shortly be capable of supporting about two million inhabitants. The latter, if and when the Arabs chose, would be permitted as an independent State to merge itself in any way in the Arab League. Only the area around Jerusalem sacred to the Arabs, Jews and Christians would be regarded as International and protected accordingly.

There would be no organised transfer of population, but loans would be facilitated to enable the Arabs in the Jewish zone to cross the frontier and settle.

But Judge Hutchinson said to Amery: "I think your solution would be a correct one if we could find a distinctive Jewish and a distinctive Arab section ..... But so far as I see there is no way of dividing Palestine without ineluding large numbers of either side."

Dr. James Parker the eminent historian and student of Jewish affairs advised the Committee that it would be "backing the wrong horse if it listened too exclusively to politicians" and that "play of dynasties" in the Middle East would be the most likely to bring Britain and America into conflict with the Soviet Union."

Br. Delegation Meets Nehru

Surging Crowds Throng Anand Bhavan

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 31 (API): All the members of the M.P.'s Delegation arrived at 2-30 p.m. at Anand Bhawan to meet Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit. Some of the members of the Delegation are meeting Pandit Nehru for the third time and Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit for the first time.

NEHRU SPEAKS TO CROWD

While the discussions beween Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and members of the Parliamentary Delegation were going on a huge crowd had collected on the grounds of Anand Bhawan waiting for Pandit Nehru's 'darshan.'

Pandit Nehru on knowing this, came out, and granted them 'darshan', and spoke to them a few words from the portico. He said: "I am glad to meet you all. I know what are your difficulties. You want more cloth, kerosene oil and other necessities. Your problems will be solved once "Swaraj" is obtained. "Swaraj" is not far off. And it is for you, both Muslims and Hindus, who are assembled here to work together towards that end. "Jai Hind."

The crowd in one voice repeated "Jai Hind" and dispersed quietly.

TALK WITH PILGRIM

Soon after Mr. Sorensen and Major Wyatt arrived in Anand Bhawan they were faced along with Pandit Nehru by a huge crowd of pilgrims of Magh Mela who, as usual daily from morning till late in the evening, flock in at Anand Bhawan to have Pandit Nehru's 'darshan.' Amidst cries of 'Nehru and Gandhiji-ki-Jai' from the crowd the two members of the Delegation put a number of questions to these pilgrims. Pandit Nehru acted as the interpreter.

A villager pilgrim from Bahraich told the members, on being asked as to what relations existed between Hindus and Muslims in his village, that they lived together and there were no disputes at all. His village, he said, had many Muslims who form more than half the population of it. The villager also told that some officials of the Nanpara State, a Muslim State in Bahraich, came and asksd the Muslim peasants to vote for Muslim League promising remission in the rent. Smaller peasants, added the villager, told that they will vote for the Congress.

"Sooner the better", was the reply in a chorus by the entire crowd when asked by Mr. Sorensen as to when they thought Swaraj will come.

The crowd, to a further question by Major Wyatt if they knew of Pakistan, said that they had heard of it, but did not know what it meant.

NEHRU'S DINNER TO M.P.s

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 31 (A.P.I.)—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru gave a dinner at Anand Bhawan to meet some of the members of the Parliamentary Delegation tonight among the invitees from the town were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kripalani, Hon. Mr. P. D. Tandon, Hon. Mr. P. N. Sapru and Mrs. Purnima Banerji.

STOP PRESS

ARABS TO TESTIFY BEFORE PALESTINE COMMISSION

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Five Arab delegates to the United Nations Organisation are to give evidence tomorrow before the Anglo-American Committee on Palestine now sitting in London.

They are Prince Feisal of Saudi Arabia, M. Ali Jaudat of Iraq, M. Faris El Khouri of Syria, M. Abd El Hamid, Badawi of Egypt and M. Hamid Frangie of Lebanon.

LONDON REACTION

LONDON, Jan. 31 (A.P.A.)—British Colonial and Foreign Office spokesmen said they did not think the Netherlands would relinquish Indonesia to trusteeship. American officials agreed with the British that it seemed unlikely that the Netherlands would take the step.

USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY

LONDON, Jan. 31 (A.P.A.)—Prime Minister Clement Attlee today told the House of Commons that Britain "hopes the use of atomic energy will be developed in co-operation rather than in competition with other nations."

The Prime Minister said that the main object of British atomic research was "peacetime development of atomic energy and not research in construction of atomic bombs."

TEHERAN ISOLATED

TEHERAN, Jan. 31 (A.P.A.)—The winter's worst storm isolated the Iranian Capital tonight, blocking all railroads and highways with two feet of snow and severing power, telephone and telegraph lines.

Radio provided the only link with the rest of the world as snow fell for the second day. No trains or planes have moved at Teheran in 24 hours and the greater part of the city was without electricity and water.

DISTRIBUTION OF CLOTH

Questions In Central Legislative Assembly

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31 (U.P.I.): Replying to a short notice question by Mr. Abdul Ghani in the Central Assembly on the distribution of cloth in the various provinces, Mr. Waugh, Member for Supply and Industries, stated that in the Punjab, Sind and in the Frontier Province eighteen yards of cloth was allotted per head, whereas the other provinces received either twelve or thirteen yards per head.

Replying to a supplementary question as to why inspite of the distribution, cloth distress reports came from Bengal, Mr. Waugh stated that these questions were constantly under review. He further stated that the quota was fixed at the Conference of the Provincial Governments in September last and the internal distribution was a provincial responsibility.

Replying to another question, Mr. Waugh said that he did not receive any complaint either from the Punjab or Bengal regarding the distribution of cloth.

(A.P.I.): Seth Govind Das: Does the Honourable Member know that consumers do not get their quotas and the cloth goes into the blackmarket?

Mr. Waugh: That is a matter of opinion.

BARODA SALES TAX POSTPONED

BARODA, Jan. 31 (A.P.I.)—The Sales Tax which was to have come into force from tomorrow in Baroda State has been postponed for six months by an order of the Maharaja of Baroda.

The order says that with a view to enable the public to make representation for the consideration of the Government and the removal of the existing misunderstanding the operation of the Act has been deferred till August 1, 1946.

End Of Kuomintang Rule In China

Chiang Accepts Decision Of All Party Peace Conference

CHUNGKING, Jan. 31. (Reuter): Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek to-day announced the death knell of the one-party Kuomintang rule in China in favour of democratic Government when the instructed the Standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang to accept the results and decisions of the All-Party Political Consultative Conference.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek looked tired and his features seemed to show the significance of what he was doing when he mounted the steps of the National Government Headquarters to make the announcement.

Previously the Generalissimo, Government Ministers and high Communist, Democratic League and Youth Party officials had raced through the business today to wind up the 38-member Political Consultative Conference.

General Mao Tse-Tung, Chairman of the General Committee of the Communist Party is most likely to join the Coalition Government when it is set up in Nanking after March one when the plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang will be convened.

Earlier it was reported that the Sub-Committees of the Political Consultative Conference which had been trying to achieve parity had reached agreement on reorganisation of the National Assembly and its decisions had been formally approved by the Standing Committee of the Kuomintang Party.

This ended the two-day deadlock on distribution of seats in the proposed new Assembly.

It will require three quarters majority to adopt the new Constitution and Communists and members of the Democratic League will have more than a quarter of the seats in the new National Assembly.

ARUNA ASAF ALI STILL ON LIST OF ABSCONDERS!

Inquiries In Delhi Court Reveal Two Cases Against Her Are Not Yet Withdrawn

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31. (U.P.I.): Enquiries made in the Court of the Additional District Magistrate, Delhi, this afternoon indicate that Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali is still on the list of absconders. Two cases pending against her have not been yet withdrawn by the Prosecution. No official intimation has been received in this Court from the Local Government. The House belonging to her which was attached in accordance with the instructions of the Additional District Magistrate has not so far been released. Two files relating to the cases against her are still lying with the Magistrate for necessary action.

BOYCOTT BRITISH GOODS

CALCUTTA, Jan. 31, (A.P.I.): Messages from politicians are appropriate: from one who is essentially a field worker it strikes an odd note," said Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali in a message to Bengal prior to her depture for Delhi this afternoon.

"However", she added, "if Bengal can give the lead in reviving the Swadeshi movement of 1905 in the 1946 spirit and bring about a total boycott of British goods, to some degree the Bengal famine deaths will have been avenged. Those haunting cries refuse to grow faint. Let us not try to stifle them."

Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali accompanied by Mr. Manubhai Bhimani left for Delhi this afternoon by Delhi Mail. On the way she will halt at Allahabad for some time tomorrow to meet Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and leave the same day by a later train, reaching Delhi next morning.

She is expected back in Bengal in the third week of February.

BOMBAY INCIDENTS

The excuse given by the Bombay police to ban the procession on Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose's birthday from entering certain areas was just an excuse and a direct lie, said Mrs. Asaf Ali, referring to last week's firing in Bombay at the public meeting held at Deshbandhu Park this evening. The President of the Muslim League in Bombay, she added, had definitely stated that he did not visualise any communal trouble if the procession was taken out.

Mrs. Asaf Ali added that they did not believe in protests, though the meeting had been convened to protest against the firing in Bombay and the August atrocities. They had no faith in the efficacy of protesas. Their protests took the form of calling upon the people to develop their resistance so that such attacks on the civil liberties of the people might not be repeated.

The Congress Working Committee, when it met in Calcutta, called upon the Bengal Government to hold a public enquiry into the firing on students in Calcutta The enquiry was never held, but what the people did, how they reacted during these three days firing, put fear into the heart of the Governor, Mr. Casey, to such an extent that he did not have the courage to obstruct the procession that was taken on the 23rd January on the occasion of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose's birthday.

CONGRESS AND PEOPLE

Mrs. Asaf Ali said that it was not the time for them to talk much. It was the time for action They should go to the masses as soldiers of freedom and see that the mass strength was increased more and more. In 1943 it was said that no attempts should be made to paralyse the British military machine in the name of the Congress. But she would tell will of the people and the Congress did not belong to any particular individual. Congress was guided by the people and the path in which the people carried on their struggle in 1942 should not be given up by the Congress. What they wanted was that Gandhiji's non-violence should be given a new concrete shape so that the strength of the masses might increase.

Nationalisation Of Mines

Tory Amendment To Govt. Bill Lost In Commons

LONDON, Jan. 30, (Reuter): A Conservative amendment rejecting Government bill to nationalise the coal industry was defeated by 359 to 182 votes in the House of Commons tonight and the Bill was read a second time without division.

It will now be debated in detail by a small all-party Committee and then go to the House of Lords.

INDIA AND INDONESIA

Soviet Delegation Told Of Popular Attitude In This Country

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Jan. 31

I understand that Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Secretary of the India League, called at the Soviet Embassy this morning where he was received by the Secretary-General of the Soviet Delegation to the U.N.O. Conference Mr Menon conveyed to the Secretary-General and his colleagues the good wishes of the Indian people and emphasised the fact that the Indian people—all sections—were particularly pleased with the stand taken by the Soviet Delegation on the question of Indonesia.

Mr. Menon who was with the Secretary-General for three-quarters of an hour assured the Soviet Delegation that the people of India have no part and responsibility for operations of Indian troops in Indonesia. Mr. Menon pointed out that this was recently clearly vindicated by the vote of censure passed against the Government in the Central Assembly.

It appears that the Secretary-General made a special note of this vote of censure of the Indian Government by elected representatives of the Indian people.

DUTCH REACTION

LONDON, Jan. 31, (APA): Dutch circles in London received with incredulity today a statement by Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, British special envoy to the Dutch East Indies, that there is a strong possibility that Indonesia would be placed under U.N.O. Trusteeship.

A Dutch official told the Associated Press of America: "Dutch circles in London have no confirmation that Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr has made the statement."

SARDAR TACKLES SIND PROBLEM

Confers With Congress Leaders: Syed On His Attitude

KARACHI, Jan. 31 (API): The tangle that has resulted after the elections in Sind has brought to the scene the High Commands of both the Congress and the Muslim League for the exploration of the possibility of a coalition with the groups that hold the balance.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel arrived from Bombay by air this afternoon and held discussions with local Congress leaders, including the newly elected members of the Assembly. It is understood that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is kept informed of the situation in Sind and he is likely to come to Karachi on Saturday, his health permitting.

Khan Bahadur Moulabux is expected to arrive to-morrow morning when formal discussions on the possibility of coalitions will be initiated

SYED WANTS CONGRESS-LEAGUE COALITION

KARACHI, Jan. 31.—The suggestion that the Muslim League and the Congress should jointly form a Ministry in Sind in order to bring into existence a stable Government is made by Mr. G. M. Syed in a statement to the press.

Mr. G. M. Syed says: "There is naturally some speculation in the press regarding the formation of a new Ministry in Sind. My group has not yet met to consider the situation but the fact is mine is a small group in the Assembly. Our only anxiety is that some incorruptable Ministry should come into existence. The responsibility for forming such a Ministry naturally falls upon the shoulders of the two major parties, namely, the centrally recognised Muslim League Party and the Congress Party. Their combination can bring into existence not only a stable Ministry but a strong Ministry which may eradicate corruption and undertake constructive measures for the economic and social betterment of the Province. My group will welcome such a combination."

RANGOON, Jan. 31. (A.P.I.): The General Secretary of the Anti-Fascist League to-day denied the report that U-Saw has been offered and will accept the Presidency of the League.

Sardar Patel Flies To Karachi: But Azad Cancels Air Trip

New Members Of Sind Assembly: Syed Group Holds Balance

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31. (A.P.I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, who was to have left for Karachi today has cancelled his visit owing to slight indisposition. He has provisionally arranged to visit Karachi on February 2 or 3rd. It is understood some members of the British Parliamentary Delegation will again meet the Congress President during the week end.

Patel Leaves For Karachi

BOMBAY, Thursday.

BOMBAY Thursday: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Congress Parliamentary Board Chief, left for Karachi by air, this morning.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel visited the headquarters of the Communist Party of India and had half-an-hour's talk on Wednesday, with Messrs. G. Adhikari, B. T. Ranadive and S. A. Dange, regarding the recent attack and damage to the Communist Party Office and the party press. He also saw the damaged press.

SARDAR PATEL IN KARACHI

KARACHI, JAN. 31 (A.P.I): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Chairman of the Congress Parliamentary Board, arrived from Bombay in Karachi today to study the situation in connection with the election results.

He was received at the aerodrome by prominent Congress leaders including Dr. Choitram Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee.

The students greeted Sardar Patel with cries of "Jai Hind."

CONGRESS MEMBERS

The following are members of Congress Party in the New Sind Assembly:

1. Seth Issardas Varandmal (Unopposed Sitting Member); 2. Miss Jethi Sipahimalani (Unopposed Sitting Member); 3. Prof. Ghanshyam Hathanand (Unopposed: Sitting Member); 4. Mr. R. K. Shidwa (Unopposed: Sitting Member); 5. Mr. Newandram Vishindas (Unopposed: Sitting Member); 6. Swami Krishnanand (Unopposed: New Member); 7. Prof. N. R. Malkani (New Member); 8. Seth Haridas Lalji (New Member); 9. Mr. Parsram Vishinsingh Tahilramani (New Member); 10. Dr. Gobindram Dhanrajmal (New Member); 11. Maharaj Vishnu Nenaram Sharma (New Member); 12. Mr. Madhavdas Shivalomal (New Member); 13. Mr. Sirumal Kripaldas (New Member); 14. Mr. Sirumal Vishindas (New Member); 15. Holavam Keswani (New Member); 16. Nichaldas Vizirani (Sitting Member); 17. Mr. Tahilram Tekchand (New Member); 18. Mukhi Gobindram Pritamdas (Sitting Member); 19. Mr. C. T. Valecha (Sitting Member); 20. Mr. Narainadas Anandji Bechar (Sitting Member); 21. Mr. Menghoomal Perumal (New Member); 22. Seth Partabrai Khaisukhdas (Sitting Member).

27 LEAGUERS

The following are the twenty-seven Muslim League members in the new Sind Assembly:

1. Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah (Sitting Member); 2. Sardar Bahadur Mir Hussain Bux Khan Talpur (Sitting Member); 3. Mr. Mohamood Abdullah Haroon (New Member); 4. Mr. M. H. Gazdar (Sitting Member); 5. Mir Makbul Khan (New Member); 6. Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Chandio (Sitting Member); 7. Khan Bahadur Fazul Mohammad Lighari (New Member); 8. Syed Ali Akbar Shah (New Member); 9. Pir Illahi Bux Nawazali (Sitting Member); 10. Khan Sahib Sardar Noor Mohammad Khan Bijarani (New Member); 11. Sardar Jafarikhan Jamal (New Member); 12. Khan Bahadur M. A. Khuhro (Sitting Member); 13. V. Nawab Amir Ali Lahori (Sitting Member); 14. Mr. Agha Badrudin (New Member); 15. Pirzada Abdul Sattar (Sitting Member); 16. Mr. Ali Gohar Khan Mavgar (Sitting Member); 17. Syed Nur Mohammed Shah (Sitting Member); 18. K. S. Haji Ghulam Rajcvb Khan Jatoi (New Member); 19. Rais Haji Ali Mohammad Mari (New Member); 20. Mr. Mohammad Azam Khan (New Member); 21. Syed Miran Mohammad Yhah (Sitting Member); 22. Mir Bundehalinkhan Talpur (Sitting Member); 23. Khansahib Arbab Togahi (Sitting Member); 24. Mrs. Jenubai Allana (Sitting Member); 25. Khan Bahadur Ghulam Mohamed Wasan (New Member); 26. K. B. Mir Ghulamali Talpur (Sitting Member); 27. Nawab Muhammad Khan Nawab Ghaibi Khan Cahndio (Sitting Member).

NATIONALIST MUSLIMS

The following are four Nationalist Muslim members:

1. Khan Bahadur Haji Moulabux Soomro (Sitting Member); 2. Sardar Nabibux Bhutto (New Member); 3. Sardar Dada Khan Ahmed Khan Lund (New Member); 4. Sardar Khan Dilmurad Khan Khoso (New Member).

SYED PARTY

The following are the four Syed Party members:

1. Mr. G. M. Syed (Sitting Member); 2. Syed Mohamed Ali Shah (Sitting Member); 3. Pir Bakadarshah Pir Nurshah (New Member); 4. Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Muhammad Khan Bhurgri (New Member).

EUROPEANS

The following are the three European members returned to the Sind Assembly:

1. Col. H. T. Mahon, 2. Lt.-Col. W. B. Hossack, 3. Mr. J. Fraser.

LATEST RESULTS

Mr. Ghulam Ali (Muslim League), Home Minister, was today declared elected to the Sind Assembly defeating two Independent candidates one of which lost his deposit.

Mr. Partabrai Khaisukhdas, who had the moral support of Congress, was today returned to the Sind Assembly defeating four others all of whom forfeited their deposits.

This completes the results for all 22 Hindu seats which have all been secured by the Congress.

TWO EX-MINISTERS UNSEATED

Twelve sitting Hindu members including Rai Sahib Gokaldas and Mr. Dialmal Doulatram both formerly Hindu Sabha Ministers, have been unseated.

Nawab Muhammad Khan Chandio (League) was returned to the Sind Assembly from the Shahdadkot-Kambar Constituency defeating Mr. Dost Mohamed Hakro (Independent).

This completes the results for all the 35 Muslim seats.

16 SITTING MUSLIMS UNSEATED

Sixteen Sitting Muslim Members including Mr. Mohamed Usman Soomro, a prominent Nationalist Muslim and Khan Bahadur A. K. Gabol, Chief Parliamentary Secretary have been unseated. Sheikh Abdul Majid, however, did not contest the elections.

HUNGER-STRIKE AS PROTEST AGAINST "OUTSIDERS" SELECTION

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 31 (U.P.I.): Mr. Shibanlal Saxena of Gorakhpur who is confined in the Naini Central Prison has resorted to hunger-strike as a protest against the selection by the Provincial Congress Parliamentary Board of outsiders as candidates for various constituencies of the U. P. Legislative Assembly. Mr. Saxena has taken this step in spite of telegrams from Maulana Abul Kalam Azad the Congress President, and others dissuading him from the cause contemplated.

BR. ATTITUDE TOWARDS PAKISTAN

London Leaguers To Hold Protest Meeting

LONDON Jan. 30 (Reuter).—A public meeeting to protest against the British attitude towards Pakistan is to be held by the London District Muslim League on Sunday, said Saidur Rahman, Secretary of the League in a statement tonight. "There are three items on the agenda," Saidur Rahman added. "They are: A request that the British Government should consider setting up of two constituent assemblies, one to frame a constitution for Hindustan and the other for Pakistan; request that the British Government should abandon the idea of an interim settlement of the Indian constitutional problem and give the final verdict on the issue of Pakistan; and finally a request that war in Indonesia should be stopped at the earliest possible moment."

Britain Willing To Review Anglo-Egyptian Treaty

Notes Exchanged Between Two Government's Show Difference Of Views

LONDON, Jan. 31. (Reuter): The British Government in reply to a note from the Egyptian Government has expressed their willingness to review the Anglo-Egyptian treaty "in the light of mutual experience and due regard to the Charter of the United Nations". This is revealed in the text of notes recently exchanged between the two governments, issued by the British Foreign Office to-day.

Egypt's note asked the British Government to fix a date for the Egyptian delegation to proceed to London for negotiations. The British reply says that instructions will shortly be sent to the British Ambassador in Cairo to hold preliminary conversations there.

The essential Egyptian request for revision of the 1935—Treaty has been conceded about six months ahead of the earliest date at which revision is permitted by the terms of that treaty, writes Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

The text of the notes makes plain the underlying difference of views on the part of the two Governments.

Egypt believes that her war effort has shown that no treaty is necessary to secure British communications in the event of trouble. Britain believes that the events of the war have shown that the existing treaty accurately gauged strategic requirements. Thus the conclusion of a treaty, satisfying the demands of Egyptian nationalism may not be so easy.

The British reply, notes Egypt's desire to have the question of Sudan included in the negotiations.

On this question, adds Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent, neither Government has stated its current position, but the proposals of both parties may come to light with the start of negotiations.

The Egyptian Government's note, dated December 20 says: "The Egyptian Government is certain that they are interpreting the unanimous national sentiment, consider that the manifest interests of Anglo-Egyptian friendship and alliance demand that the two parties should revise in the light of recent events and of experience, arrangements which govern their mutual relations at the present time".

After pointing out that Egypt accepted the 1936 Treaty with Britain—under pressure of necessity" the Egyptian note says "the war had exhausted the principal objectives of the treaty and opened the way for the adoption of a new system which would take the place of arrangements established as much under the influence of mistrust as under the inspiration of military conditions, which recent events have essentially modified".

The note adds: "The presence of foreign forces on our soil in peacetime even if stationed in distant areas is still wounding to national dignity and can only be interpreted by the Egyptian public opinion as a tangible sign of mistrust, which the British Government themselves, we believe, must regard as unjustified".

For her own defence, the Egyptian note says, Egypt will "shrink from no sacrifice in order, in the immediate future, to place her military potential in a state enabling her to repel aggression pending the arrival of reinforcements of her Allies and of the United Nations".

Asking the British Government to fix an early date for the Egyptian delegation to proceed to London for negotiations, the note states: "It goes without saying that negotiations will include the question of Sudan and will be inspired by interests and aspirations of the Sudanese."

The British reply dated January 26 says that if the British Government has not hitherto, made formal response to expressions of opinion in Egypt, the reason has lain "first in the continuous pressure of events arising out of termination of hostilities and secondly, in the necessity of examining the provisions of Anglo-Egyptian treaty in the light of charter of the United Nations and also of the lessons taught by those hostilities.

"The British Government, without wishing, at the present stage, to examine in detail the contentions in the Egyptian Government's note, take leave to observe that one of these lessons was the essential soundness of the fundamental principles on which the Anglo-Egyptian treaty of 1936 was based."

Declaring British Government's willingness to undertake review of the treaty "in the light of mutual experience and with due regard to the provisions of the charter of the United Nations", the British note says: "It is the policy of the British Government to consolidate, in a spirit of frankness and cordiality, the close co-operation achieved by Egypt and the British commonwealth and empire during the war and to place it on a footing of full and free partnership as between equals, in the defence of their mutual interests and with full respect for the independence and sovereignty of Egypt."

Saadullah To Resign

SHILLONG, Jan. 30. (U.P.I.): The "United Press of India" learns that Premier Saadullah is resigning on February 3.

Mahatma Asks To Emulate London Police

MADRAS, Jan. 31. (A.P.I.): The example of the London police was held up to the volunteers in Hindusthani Nagar by Mahatma Gandhi in his talk to them this morning. There was a rally of over 1,000 volunteers to listen to Mahatma Gandhi.

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Mahatma Gandhi said "The London police have got a certificate that they are the best police force in the world. There is no equal to them anywhere else in the world. They have taken an oath that they will be the servants of the people and not their masters. If the Commissioner of police here and the Governor take a similar oath and truly serve the people, we will have Swaraj.

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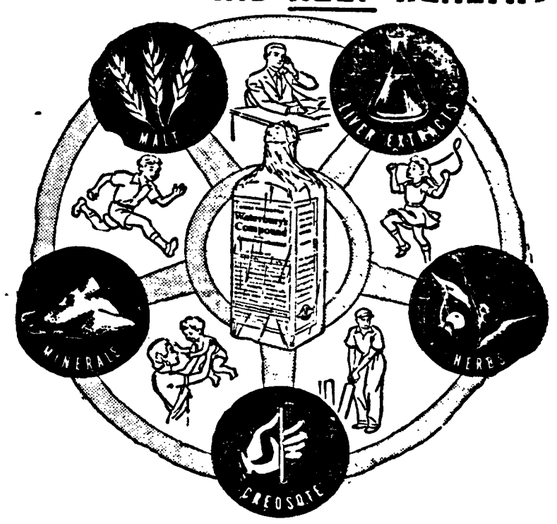

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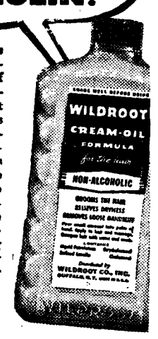

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Hightide: 11-30,
Lowtide 06-05, 17-31.
Municipal Schools Committee: 3 p.m. (B.T.)

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

Jeshtaram Soonderji Kapadia, Solicitor, partner in the firm of Messrs. Dabholker and Jesntaram, Solicitors, expired on 31st January, 1946, at Borivli at his residence after protracted illness heroically borne. Deeply mourned by his sons Dr. Nanubhai, Krishnaram, Solicitor, Dr. Padmanabh, Bhanushankar, Advocate O.S. and Manu Engineer.

To-day's Engagements

NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE: Silver Jubilee Celebration at Sunderabai Hall at 4-30 p.m. today. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will preside.

INDIAN ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION SALE: Sir C. J. Hall (opposite Museum), Fort. Open whole days. Today and tomorrow. Admission free.

SARASWATI HIGH SCHOOL: Students' Day celebrations under the presidentship of Sjt. Jamnadas Dwarkadas between 6-30 p.m. and 8-30 p.m. today in school premises (Lalbaug).

COMPULSORY PRIMARY EDUCATION DRIVE: At open space within Sitabai's Chawls (Potdar's Chawls), Kalachowkie Road at 6 p.m. today. (Ward F).

THE UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Body and Astral Body" will be taken up for study this evening at 6-15, at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

MAZDAZNAN: Today at 6 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road. Special lecture by Mother Gloria on "Mazdaznan Diagnosis—the Nature of Man."

SECONDARY TEACHERS' AND HEADMASTERS' ASSO: Dr. R. S. Agarwal, eye-specialist, will deliver lecture on "Perfect Eyesight Without Glasses." in Robert Money School, Proctor Road, at 6 p.m. today.

YOUNG MEN'S BOVI ASSOCIATION: Will stage 'Shri Krishna Garudi' in Kanarese today (Friday) at 8-30 p.m. at Bhangwadi Theatre, Kalbadevi Road, in aid of South Kanara Bovi Vidvarthi Bhavan, Mangalore.

MUSEUM REOPENS: The Victoria and Albert Museum had been closed for repairs for the last three months. It will reopen from 1st February as usual. It is specially reserved for women, children and students on Wednesdays.

DENTAL HEALTH EXHIBITION: Organised by the Nair Hospital Dental College, on 1st, 2nd and 3rd Feb. at Gilder Tank, Grant Rd., between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. Opening ceremony will be performed by Mayor of Bombay at 10 a.m. (S.T.) today.

BLAVATSKY LODGE AND SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: Prof. Jethmal Parsram will lecture in English at the Basant Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge, Chowpatty, at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) today. Subject: 'Gita and Koran.'

GIRVANA '- VAGVARDHINI SABHA: Special meeting of the Sabha at Bharativa Vidya Bhavan (Chowpatty Road) at 4-15 p.m. today, to congratulate Acharya T. A. Venkateswara Dikshitar on the conferment of title of 'Panditraj' on him by Maharaja of Cochin.

SHRI PURANDARADAS DAY CELEBRATIONS: Today (Fri.) 7-30 p.m., Competition and Harikatha at Gani Vihar Vidyalaya; Sat. (Feb. 2) 5-30 p.m., Competition Music by Sangheta Bhushanam W. N. Rao, Rua College. Sun. (Feb.) 5-30 p.m., Harikatha. Music by Mrs. Nagaratnamma.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC: Successful candidates: Miss Juliet Mascarenhas Violin, Senior; Master Alirio Gonsalves Violin, Junior; Miss Ritta D'Souza Piano, Junior; Miss Mavis Miranda Piano, Junior; Miss Attila Lawrence Piano, Preparatory Miss Patricia D'Mello Piano, Initial and Miss Ivy Gonsalves (Bandra) Piano accompanist.

FAREWELL PARTY TO CIVIC GUARDS: A farewell party was given to Civic Guards of Andheri Unit at Guzdar Hall, on Sunday last.

Prof. V. G. Rao, presiding, paid a tribute to the Civic Guards who had rendered valuable service to Government during the war.

Prof. Moulvi assured the Civic Guards that he would bring pressure upon the Government to organise a grand function in appreciation of the voluntary services rendered by them and to recognise their services publicly.

VEER VAMANRAO JOSHI TO ADDRESS STUDENTS

Veer Wamanrao Joshi will address the students of the R. M. Bhatt High School today at 12 noon in the School Hall.

R.I.A.F. Strike Ends

NEW DELHI Jan. 31 (API): The strike of R.I.A.F. men in Cawnpore ended to-day. They continued their strike even after the R.A.F. had called off their strike two days ago.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY—1
Friday, February 1.

8.0 a.m. News (H). 8.15 News (E). 8.30 Sindhu Purohit 8.45 Kardar Production's Orchestra. 8.50 News (M) 9.0 News (G). 9.10 Programme Parade 9.15 S. G Nevrekar; (Vocal). 9.45 Hindustani Songs.

12.30 p.m. Marathi Songs. 12.45 News (M). 12.50 News (G). 12.55 News (H). 1.0 Ghazalen, Naaten Aur Kawwaliyan. 1.30 News (E). 1.40 Music. 2.30 For Women. 4.20 School Broadcast. 5.0 Vinayakrao Harshe, (Vocal). 5.20 Anant D. Vartak. 5.45 Topical Talk 5.55 Locals 6.0 Sindhu Purohit. 6.15 Tara Kalle. 6.30 News (E). 6.40 News (H). 6.45 Vinayakrao Harshe, (Vocal). 7.0 Music from Film. 7.15 Shaikhlal Qawwal and Party. 7.30 Anant D. Vartak 8.0 Amche Udyoghhande 8.15 News (M). 8.30 News (G). 8.45 Bhajans 9.0 News (H). 9.20 News (E). 9.30 B B C Relay 9.40 Pilu 9.45 World Affairs 10.0 Shaikhlal Qawwal and Party. 10.20 S. G Nevrekar: (Vocal).

B.E.S.T. PERSONNEL THREATEN STRIKE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Clerks, peons, meter readers and bill collectors of the B.E.S.T. Company from the Head Office, the Kingsway Workshop and the Kasara Power House are threatening to go on a strike from the 2nd of February.

It is learnt that they had served the Company with a 14 days' notice strike if the authorities failed to concede their demands for adequate increment of salaries. Their demands as so far known were not met. The notice expires to-day and the workers will meet this evening to decide upon a strike.

CHAGLA SUPPORTS B.E.S.T. WORKERS' DEMAND

Agreement On 14 Days' Notice Before Discharge Reached

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Two important issues were raised before Mr. Justice Chagla at the Industrial Court to-day. They were, (1) that the provision for summary dismissal among conditions of service must be deleted and (2) and the serving of one month's notice to a daily worker instead of one day's notice.

Mr. H. R. Pardiwalla, on behalf of the workers stated that men who were in need of employment signed up without properly considering the conditions of work.

Mr. Justice Chagla agreed to the reasonableness of the workers' demand that they must be given reasonable notice before being discharged. It was agreed at his suggestion that 14 days notice must be given to a worker as in the case of mill-workers.

With regard to the second issue regarding summary dismissal, Mr. Chagla suggested that the clause pertaining to summary dismissals must be deleted. A worker could be suspended, pending a proper inquiry.

Mr. H. R. Pardiwala, assisted by Mr. G. G. Mehta, and Mr. Abdaali Jafferbhoy represented the workers, and Sir Jamshedji Kanga assisted presented the B.E.S.T. Company.

ALLEGED ORGY OF SHOOTING

"Demand For Cash After Raid On China Club"?

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Armed with revolvers a gang of Chinamen raided the China Club at Bapti Road, Kamatipura last night and indulged in a regular orgy of shooting.

One man who is not a Chinaman was killed. His body was found riddled with bullets in a passage of the premises of the Club.

It appears, two Chinamen went to the cashier of the Club and demanded Rs. 500 from him under duress. One of them is said to have assaulted a Chinese member of the Club who was seated in the office at the time.

As they did not succeed in making the cashier part with the amount, they left the place in a huff. A little later they returned reinforced by some more persons and kicked up a row in the Club. This time the gang was equipped with fire-arms and knives.

Club members ran for safety as shot after shot was fired by a gunman from among the raiders. Finding their quarries fleeing the gangsters gave them a hot chase in the streets. One unfortunate Chinaman, however who, in the confusion ran into the backyard of the Club was stabbed, brutally by a 'slasher.' He was removed to the J. J. Hospital.

After the commotion was over, the bullet-ridden body of Mohammed Hussain Mohammed Sadiq a middle aged pedlar was found sprawled on the floor. It is not known how he happened to be at that spot when the shooting took place.

The Nagpada police are investigating the matter.

DHILLON'S CALL TO CITY STUDENTS

Advice To Act Like Good Soldiers

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Addressing a representative gathering of the city students at the Jinnah Hall this morning Lt. G. S. Dhillon of the INA advised the students to work as disciplined and organised soldiers of motherland and have complete faith in the Indian National Congress, its leadership and programme.

Continuing he said that their object was to achieve complete independence and that non-violence alone could lead them to their desired goal.

As a soldier he laid special stress on complete discipline and perfect organisation among the students. He also advised them to avoid criticism of their national leaders. As soldiers of freedom, Lt Dhillon concluded they should obey their leaders' orders whatever they were.

Col. Dhillon For Gujerat

Col. Dhillon left by Gujarat Mail on Thursday for Ahmedabad. He was seen off by many Congress leaders.

Reception To Chinese Seamen's Delegate

A reception was given under the auspices of the Chinese Seamen Association, Bombay, at Suklaji Street, on Wednesday last, in honour of Mr. Leng Tsuan, General Secretary, the Chinese National Seamen Association, with Headquarters, Shanghai. Mr. Leng Tauan was a delegate of the Chinese Seafarers at the International Maritime Preparatory Conference held at Copenhagen, Denmark.

In a suitable reply to the welcome Mr. Leng Tsuan, referred to the singular achievement of the Copenhagen Conference which recognised the privileges of the seamen all the world over. Seamen could now enjoy with dignity equal rights and facilities, irrespective of the nations to which they belonged.

Mr. Leng Tsuan left on Thursday morning for Shanghai, by air, via Calcutta.

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POONA, Jan. 31, (API): Following is the daily weather chart recorded on 31st Jan 1946:—

Ahmedabad 86 58 0 0 minus 0.3; Baroda 91 50 0 0 nil; Bombay 83 67 0 0.4 minus 0.4; Calcutta 83 53 0 0 minus 1.4; Delhi 83 45 0 0 minus 1.5; Karachi 72 52 0 0.1 minus 0.7; Madras 85 63 0 1.4 minus 3.4; Mahabaleshwar 83 62 0 0 minus 2.0; Nagpur 91 59 0 0 minus 1.6; Peshawar 61 42 0 1.5 minus 0.9; Poona 92 55 0 0 minus 1.3; Simla 53 42 0 0.5 minus 3.9; Surat 89 59 0 0 minus 0.5.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The golden rule is that there are no golden rules.

—G. B. Shaw.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE FOOD CRISIS

It is to be sincerely hoped that the British Government as well as the Combined Food Board in Washington will realize to the fullest extent the seriousness of the food situation facing this country. Mr. B. R. Sen, Food Secretary, Government of India, has confessed in the Central Assembly that the situation, instead of improving, is going from bad to worse, owing to the failure of the north-east monsoon in Southern India and the threat of a failure of winter rains in the United Provinces and North-Western India. Widespread scarcity has already begun to make itself felt in some of the districts in our Province as well as in Bengal and Southern India. Mr. Sen has made an earnest appeal to the Combined Food Board to reconsider its recent decisions in regard to allocations of foodgrains in the new year, so that India may receive a very much larger quota than has been sanctioned for her. It remains to be seen whether the Combined Food Board and the British Government pay any heed to the warnings of the impending crisis in this country or cynically ignore them and let the tragedy of 1943 be repeated on a nationwide scale.

Slurring over the unpleasant past, Mr. Sen emphasized the urgent necessity of mobilising the internal resources of the country much more completely than has been done hitherto and he has foreshadowed the introduction and extension of the system of monopoly procurement which had been tried in limited areas two years ago. For the sorry pass to which the country has been brought in the matter of food supplies the Central and Provincial Governments, with the exception of Bombay and one or two other Governments, jointly must bear the entire responsibility. Their record since the war broke out has been a most dismal and discreditable one. Their initial apathy and later bungling led to the growth of corruption and profiteering, in both official and non-official ranks, to an appalling extent, while their ineptitude in regard to the "Grow More Food" campaign has been such as to make them the laughing-stock of the world. No wonder famine and death stalked the land and took the toll of millions of lives. Even in the sixth year from the commencement of the war, the Government of India has not been able to build up a reserve of foodgrains of even a bare hundred thousand tons for a population of 400 millions! As Mr. Masani pointed out even the recommendations of the Foodgrains Policy Committee have not been carried out and during the last twenty-seven months instead of importing 2,750,000 tons of foodgrains, as recommended by that Committee, Government imported only 1,700,000 tons. This speaks volumes for the foresight as well as efficiency of the British Administration of this country!

In dealing with the food situation Mr. Sen made an observation the real signification of which he did not, perhaps, realize himself. He said: "In no country can food administration, in conditions of shortage, be a success without the full co-operation of the people. In India, with a population of nearly 400 millions, largely agricultural, who act quickly to any sign of failure of rains this is particularly so. We feel that the leaders of the people must know, so that in the difficult months ahead they also can play their part in the interests of our own people, in keeping the food administration of the country on an even keel". The Indian members of the Central Government knew very well that they were not at all representatives of their countrymen, that their Government was not a National Government enjoying the confidence of the people and that, as such, it was incapable of enlisting the co-operation of the latter in the task of tiding over a national crisis like that which confronted them early in 1943. And yet these Indian members stuck to their posts and thus stood in the way of a satisfactory solution of the food problem by more competent hands. Even today their complacence—one would call it even supineness—towards the grave food crisis that is developing in the country is almost criminal. As more than one member of the Assembly told them, they would help the country to tide over the crisis more by quitting their posts than by continuing to stick to them like limpets when their usefulness to their country has ceased.

This is no time for meaningless platitudes and economic experiments. It is up to the Government to set to work in real earnest. The first duty is to cleanse the administrative machinery of graft and corruption which have today reached scandalous proportions. No scheme, however perfect, can hope to succeed if it is run to a large extent by corrupt and inefficient individuals. The waste, the destruction and the uneven distribution of supply are sufficient in themselves to ruin the best of plans. Government's handling of the whole problem has been marked by exceptional inefficiency. To remedy this defect it would be well to take expert scientific advice in all matters where such seems necessary. More supplies as a result of the introduction of technically superior methods of production, more even distribution of food grains and even the use of substitute products for dietary purposes may come from resort to such advice. Government, also, should continue to exploit the chances of securing imports from other countries. The failure of Sir Robert Hutchinson's mission to America ought not to be a deterrent to further attempts to replenish the country's stores and build up the required reserve. In any case, the responsibility rests with Government to avert the tragic possibility of a country-wide famine in india. Already, it has failed the country in its moment of greatest need. The speech of the Secretary of the Food Department is nothing if not a confession of failure. The time has now come when Government can no longer shirk that responsibility; else, in the words of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Leader of the Opposition in the Central Assembly, "in so far as Government cannot do it, it must quit and make room for others who could discharge that responsibility."

Egypt And Britain

The British Government has responded to the Egyptian Note asking for a revision of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty. It is pointed out by Reuter's that the Egyptian request has been conceded six months ahead of the earliest date at which revision is permitted by the terms of the 1935 Treaty. This is intended as a compliment to the British. It need not be grudged but it should be pointed out that since then circumstances and the world have changed in a manner unforeseen in 1935. The British reply agrees to a review "in the light of mutual experience and due regard to the United Nations Charter". The language is non-committal and protects a number of reservations, for instance "mutual experience" may be interpreted to necessitate the retention of Egyptian bases for the British Navy and Air Force and for the protection of the Suez Canal. In any case, the Egyptians may be trusted to deal with such reservations. There can be no compromise which prejudices Egypt's territorial rights and sovereignty. In the post-war period there is no room for a country's freedom and domination over it by another country, in any form, to endure together. Such a humiliating anomaly, moreover, has become impossible by reason of Egypt's membership of the Security Council. Egypt will not have it. And it is very gratifying to know that on the King's advice, a united front is going to be presented to Britain.

Frankly Speaking

Azad Hind Government Leaders

One does not know whether the Hon. Dr. Khare, Member in charge of the Department of Commonwealth Relations, will deem it as his duty to institute an enquiry into the grave allegations of breach of promise and ill-treatment made by the leaders of the Azad Hind Government who have been brought to Singapore from Bangkok. The question requires to be raised in the Central Assembly if the Department fails to throw any light on the subject and to hold out assurances of the protection which they as nationals of this country have a right to demand at the hands of their Government. Apart from the question of the disgraceful ill-treatment to which they are reported to have been subjected by British officers, they have a right to demand that they should be brought over to India, instead of being taken to Singapore, in violation of the promise made to them. Further, if it is the intention of the authorities, whether civil or military, to try them on any charges, that trial should take place in this country instead of in Singapore where the necessary facilities for their defence will be wanting.

Test For Jinnah

The proceedings of the Anglo-American Inquiry Commission about Palestine have already brought into significant prominence one very important and, for the Arabs, ironical fact. Both in America and Britain the Zionists have had Jewish and pro-Jewish American and British organisations, and also Jewish Americans and Jewish Britons to give evidence. The Arabs have no counterpart to either in America or Britain nor, of course, by the very nature of their own position and Jewish influence have they more than a handful of sympathisers. For an Edward Spears or a Maude Royden who nobly supported the Arab cause, there have been dozens of non-Jewish Americans and British to champion Zionism. The reports speak eloquently of this truth. With the dice already loaded against the Arabs, the British Government has just struck another grievous blow at them by deciding to allow 1,500 Jewish immigrants into Palestine every month. This opening of a closed door destroys the finality of the White Paper and opens up possibilities which may lose the Arabs everything. Mr. Jinnah has been verbally threatening all kinds of things if immigration was reopened. Here is the test of Mr. Jinnah and his threats.

Blatant Imperialism

Some noble Lords of Britain are perturbed over the possible future of Malaya and Singapore. Lord Elibank fears the Chinese in Malaya and their 75 per cent majority in Singapore, lest those areas become "a dominion of the Chinese Empire instead of the British Empire"! He is also worried over the Chinese students' cry for Hong Kong. He, therefore, wants that the British should be "careful". Here is a blatant imperialist unashamedly demanding that the British must see to it that that regions and territories, however non-British they may be, must remain as parts of "the British Empire." It is quite immaterial to him that Hong-Kong is Chinese and that the Straits Settlement—incidentlly, Chinese in Malaya and Singapore constitute only a substantial minority—are any thing but British. He must retain them for his "British Empire." Lord Elibank thinks and feels openly in terms of "Empire" and imperialistic jealousy. In his tory mind there is no place for the rights of any non-British peoples beyond the privilege of existing for the greater glory and profit of Imperial Britain. So far as Lord Elibank is concerned the last world war was fought for the protection and preservation of the British Empire. Nor is he alone in this view except for the fact that he is rather more blatant, indecent and provocative.

Labour Exposes Itself

Lord Elibank's leader and fellow-Tory, Lord Cranborne, welcomes the Labour Government's "reforms" for Malaya because he believes that they will serve the interests of Britain. And he is right, too, Labour, as we have had occasion to point out, has bestowed upon Malaya and Singapore not freedom, not even a specific promise of freedom, but "reforms" which serve to make both safe for the British Empire. If the Labour Government meant well it has further weakened its feeble claims by appointing Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the son of Ramsay MacDonald, as Governor-General of the Malayan Union and Singapore. This gentleman is a deserter, having betrayed the Labour Party at a critical juncture and since then he has made his political home in the Tory camp. He should have been the last choice of Labour from whose point of view he has doubly condemned himself as a man incapable of being "in sympathy with Labour aims" or of advancing "the strivings of colonial peoples to self-determination". The criticism of the "Daily Worker" is more than just. Labour by selecting Malcolm MacDonald has shown lack of democratic aims in itself.

Readers' Views

Currency Ordinance

The two Ordinances recently issued by the Government of India, one calling upon all banks in British India to furnish to the Reserve Bank of India a statement of currency notes of the denominations of Rs. 100 and above held by them and the other demonetising for the time being the currency notes of the denomination of Rs. 500 and upwards, are, no doubt drastic, but desperate diseases are successfully fought only with desperate applicances or not at all. The Government though belatedly have gone hammer and tongs at the profiteers, the blackmarketeers and the evaders of income tax—all enemies of society. The honest trader and businessman will also come in for his share of inconvenience in that he also is required to furnish information to the Reserve Bank of India but I am sure that he would not mind it in the larger interest of the country.

Salaried men and women and businessmen of probity and conscience have been made to pay through their nose in the shape of income tax and surcharge whereas holders, profiteers and blackmarketeers who have fattened on black-markets and illicit gains have escaped Scot free by the use of safes and safe deposit vaults for keeping their ill-gotten gains in the shape of high denomination notes so as to escape the eyes of the law and the income tax authorities.

When the declarations of the note holders come pouring in, there will be some sensational disclosures and grave eye-openers and men who posed as innocent as new born babes will be exposed as wolves in sheep's clothing. It will be heard that the Government would be put to the most rigorous test as high and mighty, some big title-holders, burra officers and millionaires who have donated handsome contribution to War Fund will be involved. It is expected no attempts to shield these anti-social elements will be made and all will be dealt with in accordance with the law without any exception. Then and then alone the Government will earn the gratitude of the harassed and war-weary public who have, during the last six years of war, been looted and bled white by the unscrupulous profiteers, black-marketeers and hoarders.

JOHN JEFFREY.

Bombay, Jan. 17.

Educational Slums

My attention has been drawn to a letter written by "A Guardian" on the subject noted above which has appeared in your paper dated the 28th December 1945. It is quite obvious from the contents of his letter that he has not cared to go through the University circulars mentioned in my letter and has, therefore, wrongly charged me of misrepresenting the actual situation He should be better advised to study the facts. The recent circulars sent by the University to Heads of Schools have nothing to do with Educational Slums.

G. V. GADGIL,
Secretary, Gokhale Education Society.

Bombay.

A FUTURE GOLD MINE

C. P's Rich Industrial Possibilities

(By L. G. Khare)

It is a murky, uninviting afternoon. The B. N. passenger deposits me at the forlorn wayside station. No activity on the station except that of the bedraggled station-master and of two mongrels making love. Outside one sees a track of white, dusty road with low lying hills in the far distance into which the road meanders and disappears. I walk to the gate and notice a natty little two-seater a Whippet. My heart warms up; he is there. A wizened old hand waves me inside.

Expert Knowledge

"Get in, Khare, when were you here last?"

"In 23, and you last saw me in my 'Chronicle' den in 32. do you remember?"

Silence. When an Englishman is driving a car himself and enjoying his favourite pipe, it is safer not to disturb him. We work up the gradient smoothly. Even district local board roads in C. P. are motorable.

"Well, how is the old complaint?" I ask.

"Stays in Mussourie all the eight months. Only way to keep her alive."

"And the boy?"

"In Singapore now. Major. Oh! you haven't met the other I suppose. He is schooling at Repton."

"Repton? Repton!" A look of disgust spreads all over my face, which he is quick to notice.

The pipe is shifted from right to left. Just a gurgle of distress is permitted to come out.

"We all can't go to Winchester. Khare, times are hard? How long do you propose to stay? Five hours I suppose! Then the mail will take you back!'" Silence.

"Is that a bit of Gneiss?"—a foolish inquiry. It annoys him; it irritates him.

"Thought you knew the geology of these parts rather well. How can it be Gneiss? We fall into talk about faults and escarpments, erosion and synclinics. That puts him in good humour.

"Tell you what,—this part of the country has the richest possibilities. Those little hills, over there. Proper prospecting and you will get out of them three times more of mineral wealth. Then there is the Pench Valley. Immense, the possibilities are immense."

Mineral Wealth

Then he gives in a quarter of an hour a survey of what C. P. mining was ten years ago, what it would be, if even the Wardha Valley were taken up. But we are near the Chattisgarh-Mahanadi country, about which he talks with unsinted appreciation. In his view it is possible to get first class coal from there whatever those blighters from Calcutta say." The Calcutta experts say this land will produce inferior coal. My friend is of an entirely different opinion. Then he talks about the expansion of electric power in C. P. Has his own definite views about erecting power-plants in the Raipur-Drug region and is enthusiastic about the 20,000 Kilowatts scheme in the Nagpur area. It is astonishing how much he has cared to know about developing the mineral wealth of the Central Provinces, and about the difficult problem of supplying cheap power to run its mills and mines. I express my delighted wonder.

"Oh! I know a thing or two about it," he declares with genuine humility.

When a cultural Englishman tells you modestly and shyly that he knows a thing or two about a subject, you can be quite sure that he is an expert in it. But you have to get that knowledge out of him in dribblets. You must not suggest that he knows a lot. You will at once be accused of practising 'Oriental flattery.'

"Well, your young fellows, your M.Sc's, must take up this work of industrial exploration and practice. The trouble is you people croak soon. No stamina. Look at your politicians. Half the time they are ill. They do not know how to look after their health—excepting one man, your Mahatma. I have benefited much from that."

He pointed his finger to a little volume peeping out from a side pocket of the car. It was the Mahatma's Guide to Health. I took the whole lot of books out. The bunch contained Bertrand Russel's 'Roads to Freedom' and pamphlets on National Planning by the Nehru Committee.

"Read that Russell?", he asked. I replied "Ancient stuff that by now. Ever read Professor Hayck's 'Roads to Serfdom'?"

"Why should I?" he asked. "All roads here lead to serfdom." He waved his hand towards the country, around. "They are all serfs, the Malguzars' serfs. The only thing to get them out of their masters' clutches is industrialization. Then they will get something to eat and they won't remain on the land on which the landlord can fatten and not they." He took out a map from his pocket, stopped the car and spreading the map on his knees, said, "Here within an area ranging from Kamti to Seoni and from Kamti to Gondia and Balaghat, you have some of the most valuable of minerals lying in wait for you to be exploited. A little of enterprise, much courage and patience and you will be producing enough to give subsistence to a quarter of the population within ten years. There is manganese which we already work, there is bauxite and copper, if you go a little further a field. If your Hydro-Electric schemes go through, you will be quadrupling your spinning and weaving power."

That's The Lad

He noticed that I was going through the literature of the Nehru Committee on National Planning. "Bit ambitious, and far too hopeful, if you ask me,' he said. "but they are on sound lines—Tell you what Khare, that Nehru of yours,—that's the lad. I was up in Simla three years ago and I found very great respect for him amongst the official big bosses and some of our own trading, money-making gentry. Wish I could meet him." he said wistfully.

"I could easily arrange that". I interjected. "Oh, no! Oh dear no! I can't do that. My chaps should say I had gone native. You probably think I haven't the guts to defy them. Well that's partly true. I wish you would leave your damned politics, you and that Nehru and the whole lot who were with us in England and come and explore the Chattisgarh territory. If only you could talk industry instead of politics! Think of getting in the shekels instead of jabbering about political rights. You know democracy is a great fraud in England."

Gazelle-like Dexterity

"Have you heard even from a distance Jawahar's speeches? Twenty-thousand, thirty-thousand hang upon his words and this lad of yours who is a grandfather now and ought to be sedate and dignified, what does he do? With gazelle like dexterity he jumps into the crowd, the moment it gets unruly and, flailing it with the torrent of his verbal wrath, wants to teach it order and discipline. Surely there are others who could do it. Why should he waste his valuable time in being a drill sergeant"? I asked!

"Why should he not? What you people want is discipline and still more discipline. You must discipline yourself to the habit of not taking things lying down, not allowing things to side."

"I should like to put in print this talk of yours about C. P.'s industries' said I.

"Publish and be damned," said Lloyd George." He laughed that delightful laugh of his.

The car came to a halt before a clearing in which stood a tent. Rested and refreshed I was ready after a few hours for the return journey. I remembered that Raghavendra Rao, when Home Member in the C. P. Government, had given me years ago a similarly hopeful picture of C. P.'s industrial future. It was a pity, indeed, that he decided later to leave India for a while to become a silent decoration on the Indian Secretary of State's political mantle piece, instead of devoting his energies to business enterprise.

My friend was at the wheel to take me back. "I will drop you down at another station where the mail halts," he said. "Got the sandwiches? Is that thermos full? O. K. and I say if you do not mind, you know—I mean to say you like Elizabeth Mannin. Here are the "Confessions"—I don't want the book now.

It was the Englishman's way to speed the parting guest with a present. "Oh I adore Mannin. Thanks awfully. Very decent of you. Quite a good thing to read on a voyage.

The car sped on. "When did we meet first, Khare?"

"In 1909, I think, in that restaurant near Grey's Inn in London. You noticed the look of horror in my face, when the waitress asked me whether I would like a dish of lady's fingers. Did not know then what they were."

"Well, wonder when we will meet again. I am off to China to do a thing or two. That's the station. "He looked away and if there was a trace of emotion he suppressed it. That sort of thing, is not done, you know.

I got out with my togs. A hurried good-bye, he had a thing or two to do up in the hills. It is rare that a cultured Englishman misses an appointment. By the time that I was within the station the car was a blur in the distance. Oriental that I am, my eyes were wet. Shall I see him again? but if a tear or two came down on my cheeks, I washed it away. One can't be sloppy and sentimental. It isn't done, you know!

"FRIENDS" OF INDIA EXPOSED

Kalappa Says British Labour Wants India To Remain Within Commonwealth

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30 (API): Mr. Harold V. Coes, who was invited by the Government of India as Consulting Engineer to the Planning and Development Department and has studied the problem of industrialisation in India since October last year, is leaving for New York to-morrow to prepare his report to be submitted to the Government of India. Mr. Coes who is Vice-President, Ford, Bacon and Davis Corporation, New York, will make his report in consultation with the firm he represents.

During his stay in India he has had conferences with officials and industrialists. He expects to complete his report in six weeks.

Atom Bomb Test Results To Be Kept Secret

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30, (Reuter): The United States House representatives of the Naval Affairs Committee took steps today to secure that the results of the forthcoming atomic bomb test in the Pacific be kept a secret.

The Committee inserted in a resolution authorising the use of naval vessels for experiment—which is to take place near Bikin Atoll in Marshall Islands in May—stipulation that there should be no disclosure of the results without approval by Secretaries of War and Navy.

GOVERNMENT SETTLES RICE MERCHANT'S CLAIM

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Kania)

Purshotam Surchand ..... Plaintiff

Versus

The Province of Bombay ..Defendant

The plaintiff, a merchant holding license for the importing of grains into Bombay, had filed this suit to recover Rs. 12,724-8-0 being the balance of the price of 1,279 bags of rice taken over from the plaintiff by the Government in January 1943 preparatory to the introduction of food rationing. The plaintiff who had purchased the rice in question having applied to the Assistant Director of Civil Supplies for clearing the bags of rice from the railway station, was informed that the rice would be purchased by Government and requested to send his bills of costs in respect of those bags. The plaintiff submitted the original invoices received by him from his vendors in respect of the goods and claimed in all Rs. 55,473-4-0 from the Assistant Director of Civil Supplies. The plaintiff contended that the Government had agreed to buy the rice for the price represented in the bills of costs. The Government denied that the price was so fixed by the contract and contended that there having been no stipulation as to price the plaintiff was only entitled to the fair and reasonable price of the goods. After examining samples, the Government paid the plaintiff Rs. 42,748-12-0 as the fair price of the rice taken over from him. The plaintiff sued for the balance of Rs. 12,724-8-0.

After a protracted hearing in course of which some officers of the Civil Supplies Department were examined as witnesses on behalf of the Government with regard to the fixation of rates, the suit was settled. By consent, a decree was passed by his Lordship in favour of the plaintiff for the amount of Rs. 12,724-8-0 claimed by him and costs of the suit, the plaintiff giving up his claim for interest accrued since the filing of the suit.

Mr. M. V. Desai and Mr. N. A. Mody instructed by Messrs. Shah and Co. appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. V. F. Taraporevala, Mr. P. J. Coltman and Mr. J. A. Shah instructed by Messrs. Little and Co. appeared for the Government.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

There was danger that Malaya and Singapore might become a dominion of the Chinese Empire instead of the British Empire, declared the Conservative peer, Viscount Elibank.... in the House of Lords.

Speaking of the minorities in Malaya Viscount Elibank said that 75 per cent of the population of Singapore was Chinese. "Unless we are careful we shall hand over Malaya and Singapore to the Chinese", he said.

—Reuter.

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Central Assembly report. "Sir Cowasji Jehangir, in a warmly worded speech, warned Government that they would be responsible for any deaths which might occur in Western and Southern India."

What is he going to do if and when they do occur?

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The Government of India Food Secretary admitted that the country had been "living from hand to mouth during the last three years" and confessed that the situation had deteriorated.

The worthy Secretary was wrong and he needn't be perturbed. The country has been living from hand to mouth and even worse for the last 150 years.

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Apropos of the League-Government Coalition in the Central Assembly there is no truth in the suggestion that the arrangement is intended to prove anything more than that the 'Hindu Congress" seeks to rule over India under the protection of British imperialism and British bayonets.

If you do not agree, you obviously possess an anti-League mind and cannot see even crystal clear things.

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According to a Bombay report, Mr. G. M. Syed paid a visit to Delhi last week and had consultations both with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. And, according to a New Delhi report, Mr. M. H. Gazdar was to have reached yesterday with compromise terms from Mr. Syed to the League High Command.

We personally, unreservedly believe both reports.

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The British Government has apparently decided to override Arab objection and allow the Jews a monthly quota o 1,500 legal immigrants.

But-sh-sh—let the elections be over and Pakistan achieved. After all a year or so doesn't make much difference, does it?

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Giving evidence before the Anglo-American Inquiry Commission, Mr. L. S. Amery declared himself "firmly convinced that the division of Palestine into areas for Jews and Arabs is the only solution to the problem."

We hope Mr. Jinnah immediately sends him a cable with a friendly warning that Mr. Amery should not develop his Secretary-of-State-for India mentality and advocate Jewish Pakistan in Palestine.

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The British Government is reported to have expressed willingness to review the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty "in the light of mutual experience and due regard to the charter of the United Nations"

Doesn't that "mutual experience" hide a multitude of British Army, Navy and Air Force?

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Apropos of the handing over of control of railways in northern Persia by Russia to the Iranian Central Government, friends of Ghavam Sultaneh, consider it to be Russia's first friendly move.

We fully agree that it is Russia's first friendly move.

'SPECTRE OF FAMINE IN INDIA'

1943 Bengal Holocaust "May Look Like Picnic"

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—The "New York Times" published today a story from its New Delhi correspondent headed: "Spectre of famine appearing in India."

The correspondent said: "The implication that an impartial observer could draw from the food debate in the Central Assembly today was a positive charge that Britain was deliberately ignoring famine prospects; and a negative charge that the rest of the world, including the United States, is ignorant of the critical food situation, and hence more worried about starvation on a lesser scale in Europe.

"Responsible Government officials to whom I have talked estimate that the famine will most certainly cover Bombay and Madras Provinces, the plains of the Deccan and a hundred million persons will be affected. Fear of famine is real in India, and is spurred by a nagging suspicion that abroad the food crisis will be regarded as 'just another famine' all disinterested accounts that this correspondent has been able to obtain suggests that fears for August and September are wholly justified, and a high official predicted may make the Bengal 1943 famine look like a picnic'."

The correspondent added that the main dissatisfaction with the Government's food report was that apparently Government has been unable to convince the Food Board in Washington of India's critical need.

LITERACY WEEK

Splendid Work Of Volunteers And Encouraging Public Response

Mr. K. T. Mantri, Special Literacy Officer and Secretary, Bombay City Adult Education Committee, Bombay, writes:

The Literacy Week is over. All activities were carried out according to the plan, thanks to the enthusiastic work of the school children, volunteers of other associations and the Committee's workers. All worked cheerfully for a whole week to spread the message of literacy among the 27 lakhs of Bombay's population in a true spirit of service and patriotism and I have no doubt, though the actual figures are not available at the moment, that their efforts will be amply rewarded also in terms of money that they have collected. Another matter of satisfaction is that the Committee is receiving, directly, encouraging contributions from textile mills, commercial firms and other concerns also.

The Committee is conscious that the success of the Literacy Week whatever it is, is the result of the combined efforts of many who made their contribution in various ways. It is not possible to thank them all individually. But at take this opportunity to extend the Committee's thanks to the Government of Bombay the Bombay Municipality, the Children and authorities of schools and colleges, the volunteers of social associations, the committee workers, the authorities of the All-India Radio, Bombay Station, and the newspapers as well as those leaders who addressed the public meetings at several places. The Committee hopes that they will continue, in future, to show the same sympathy to the cause and offer their co-operation to the Committee in its efforts to wipe out illiteracy from Bombay.

SITUATION IMPROVES IN MADARIPUR

CALCUTTA, Jan. 31 (A.P.I.)—The situation in Madaripur town, from where certain incidents were reported this week, has improved, according to information received from the Secretary of the Madaripur Sub-Divisional Congress Committee by the B.P.C.C.

The Secretary says, that the Congress in Madaripur is organising a peace brigade and that the situation has improved as a result of the prompt action taken by local Congress workers.

CEYLON DEMONETIZES HIGH CURRENCY NOTES

Ample Notice Given

COLOMBO, Jan. 31 (A.P.I.)—High denomination currency notes of Rs. 1,000 and 500 cease to be legal tender from midnight of today.

Since the public have been given ample notice a notification to this effect was published as early as November 15 last—there has been no panic as in India where the announcement caught the public unawares. High denomination notes have been steadily flowing into the Treasury in the last two months and there is hardly any rush at the General Treasury today.

South African Indians' Congress President

NEW BILL REPLACING PEGGING ACT "WILL REDUCE INDIANS IN UNION TO POSITION OF SERVILITY"

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 30. (A.P.I.): "The effect of the new Bill which Prime Minister Smuts forecast on Monday last to replace the Pegging Act, will be to herd all Indians into certain 'exempted' areas under intolerable living conditions.

"The Bill will aim at undermining the strength of the Indian community by strangulation of commerce and also reduce Indians to a position of servility", says a telegram addressed by the Natal Indian Congress to Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Azad and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

The telegram also appeals to all freedom-loving peoples to bring diplomatic pressure against the legalizing of the new Bill.

WHERE COLOUR BAR REIGNS SUPREME

The following is the full text of the telegram:

"Prime Minister Smuts forecast on Monday the legislation to replace the notorious Pegging Act which lapses in March. The new law will extend the restrictions to the whole Province of Natal where colour bar already operates in all spheres of life, especially in education, social services railways, other transport, public places, etc. Non-Whites do not have the vote in Parliamentary or Municipal elections.

"The effect of the new Bill is to herd all Indians into certain "exempted" areas under intolerable living conditions. It further prohibits Indians from acquiring Landed property outside such areas.

ON LEVEL WITH JEWISH PERSECUTION IN HITLER'S GERMANY

The present anti-Indian agitation, officially countenanced and supported, is reaching the levels of Jewish persecution in Hitlerite Germany and arising from similar Fascist "Herren Volk" racial attitude.

The new Bill deprives the voteless and the voiceless Indian minority of one of the few remaining rights in the land. The Prime Minister of which claims to be leading author of the preamble of the United Nations Charter.

The new law is aimed at undermining the strength of the community by strangulation of commerce and will also reduce Indians to a position of social servility.

PLEA FOR DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE

Congress appeals to all freedom loving peoples to bring diplomatic pressure against the Union of South Africa to get the matter raised by the delegates in the U.N.O. Assembly and other means. This reveals the true conditions affecting racial minorities in South Africa. Congress has already requested urgent intervention of the Government of India."

NEW BILL WILL BE APPLIED RIGIDLY AFTER DELIMITATION

CAPETOWN, Jan. 30. (Reuter): Though precise terms of the legislation to take the place of the Pegging Act are unknown, informed circles believe that apart from restrictions on acquisition and occupation of property foreshadowed by Gen. Smuts' statement on January 21, the Bill will extend the franchise of Natal Indians on a communal basis. The communal franchise contemplated, it is believed, involves registration of Indians on a separate voters' roll with the right to elect European representatives in the Provincial Council, the House of Assembly and the Senate—possibly three Assembly and one Senate.

FIXED PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS

Under the chapter of the Bill dealing with fixed property transactions it is expected areas will be set aside where no transfers will be permitted except by express permission of the Interior Minister. It is believed the demarcation of various boundaries is causing the authorities little trouble. Pietermaritzburg, port Shepstone and Glencoe are not expected to provide many difficulties.

In Durban there will be little change in the position of the Old Borough proper. The rest of Natal will require delimitation by a delimitation Commission. Once the Province is delimitated, the new Bill will be applied rigidly and where transaction takes place the property in question will not be allowed to be transferred back to the race originally disposing of it.

'S.O.S.' To RECEPTION TO BAPAT

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Senapati Bapat who was recently released from jail arrived in Bombay by Punjab Mail this evening. He was welcomed by Dr. T. R. Narawane on behalf of the B.P.C.C. and was then taken in a procession to his residence at Lady Jamshedji Road.

At night the Senapati was accorded a public reception at a meeting convened under the auspices of the 'G' Ward Congress Committee in the Palan Sojpal Compound, Dadar. Mr. Ishwarbhai Patel who presided referred eulogistically to the part played by Senapati Bapat in the freedom movement of the country. Mr. S. K. Patil described Mr. Bapat as a 'Karmayogi' who was always devoted to the cause of his country.

Senapati Bapat in a fitting reply thanked all present for the honour done to him.

Reception To Senapati Bapat At Dadar Station

Shri Senapati Bapat who arrived in Bombay after his release from the Nasik Jail was received and garlanded by the following institutions at Dadar Station:

Bombay Provincial Congress Committee; 'E' Ward District Congress Committee; 'F' Ward District Congress Committee; 'G' Ward District Congress Committee; Worli Taluka Congress Committee; Dadar Taluka Congress Committee; Mahim Taluka Congress Committee; Bombay Provincial Forward Block; Ruia College Students' Union; Satara District Rashtriya Sangh; Samarth Bharat Mandir Vyayam Shala; Adarsha Mitra Mandal, Lower Parel; Hdyerabad Congress Committee; Ruia College 1st year Art Students; Congress Dal and other individuals.

U. S. STRIKE SITUATION

Set Back In Hopes Of Settlement

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. (Reuter): A set back to the hopes of settlement in two nation-wide United States strikes affecting 925,000 steel industry and General Motors workers was announced to-day.

From Detroit came the refusal of 175,000 General Motors workers —idle for more than ten weeks— to accept the Company's proposal of thirteen and half cents an hour wage increase pending negotiation of a new contract if the men returned to work.

New Head Of French State

Auriol Elected President Of Constituent Assembly

PARIS, Jan. 31. (A.P.A.): Vincent Auriol (Socialist) was elected President of the French Constituent Assembly to-day. He succeeded Felix Gouin who was named provisional President of the Fourth French Republic last week.

REVOLT IN U. P. CONGRESS

General Disaffection Against Selection Of Outsider Candidates

LUCKNOW, Jan. 31, (O.P.I.): A revolt in U. P. Congress has gathered momentum and a show down is now imminent. The first meeting of the newly constituted body of Kisan-Congress will be held at Lucknow on February 2nd and will finally draw up the names of the candidates who will oppose the approved nominees of the Congress Parliamentary Board in the forthcoming elections. Inquiries made reveal that the meeting will be largely attended by the delegates determined to give battle on the Kisan-Congress ticket to the official nominee.

Discontent among the Congressmen over thrusting of outsiders by the Congress Parliamentary Board has now spread from Gorakhpur and Azamgarh to Benares, Mirzapur and Ghazipur. The Congressmen of Mirzapur are annoyed at the selection of Mr. Feeroz Gandhi, son-in-law of Mr. Nehru. They complain that though Mr. Feeroz Gandhi has no record of services but his candidature has been accepted by the Congress Parliamentary Board as he happened to be the son in law of Pandit Jawharlal Nehru.

Hunger-strike Against U. S. Congress Nominees' Selections

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 31 (A.P.I.)—According to a local newspaper, Mr. Shibbanlal Saxena, the Congress leader from Gorakhpur, now detained in the Naini Central Jail, began his hunger-strike today as a protest against the action of the Provincial Congress Parliamentary Board in the question of selecting outsiders as candidates for various constituencies of the U.P. Legislative Assembly.

It may be recalled that the Congress President Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, did not approve of Mr. Saxena going on hunger-strike.

HUNGER-STRIKE IN BAREILLY JAIL

BAREILLY, Jan. 31 (API): Fifteen political prisoners, lodged in the Bareilly District Jail have gone on hunger-strike. Ten prisoners commenced a fast unto death last Tuesday and five joined them only recently. The remaining 34 political prisoners intend to join their comrades in February.

The hunger-strikers are "fasting unto death for redress of their grievances" which include a demand for "better treatment of prisoners and reading and writing facilities."

The hunger-strikers, it is reported have been removed to a separate barrack and are being forcibly fed on milk.

KIDWAI'S STATEMENT

GORAKHPUR, Jan. 31. (A.P.I.): Mr. Rafi Ahmad Kidwai, former Revenue Minister, U. P., who arrived here yesterday says in a statement: "I came here to see if the arrangements of election campaign for the three Muslim seats in the Districts have been properly made. I met the Congress workers from all over the District and discussed with them the proposed organisation to conduct the election campaign. After this the workers wanted to know why so many of the local persons have not been selected and people from outside have been brought into contest the general seat from this District. I found there was general resentment and I appreciate the reasons. I tried to explain to them the basis of our selection but they were not satisfied with the explanation. They are anxious to secure some changes in the personnel. They have appealed to Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, and will be glad if on the President's recommendation the Provincial Board at its meeting on first February makes some changes"

When Mr. Kidwai's attention was drawn to the unanimous resolution passed against Rai Bahadur Kedarnath Khetan, sitting member of the U. P. Council being supported by the Congress, Mr. Kidwai said that no decision had been taken on this seat by the Provincial Congress Parliamentary Board.

Corporation Demands Inquiry Into Subhas Day Tragedy

Police Commissioner Thinks Tear-Gas Is Harmless And Says Nothing About Firing On Crowds

BOMBAY, Thursday.

At the Special Meeting of the Municipal Corporation the resolution moved by Mr. S. K. Patil was passed "nem con" expressing profound regret of the Corporation at the measures adopted by the police in firing, lathi charge and tear smoke.

The members of the Muslim League Party refrained from voting or taking part in the debate.

The House requested the Government to institute an open, independent and impartial enquiry.

The Police Commissioner in his reply did not say anything about firing except that tear-gas was used by the police as was done in Calcutta and that Corporation was not the place for him to offer an explanation.

Mr. S. K. Patil moved the following resolution:

THE RESOLUTION

"That the Corporation are profoundly shocked at the extensive use of tear smoke, lathi charge and the frequent firing resorted to by the authorities on the occasion of the celebrations in connection with the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Birthday Anniversary, resulting in severe loss of life and injuries to several innocent persons and are emphatically of opinion that the incidents call for the institution of an open, independent and impartial inquiry into the whole affair.

That His Worship the Mayor be requested to forward a copy of this Resolution to Government with a request to set up at an early date an enquiry on the lines indicated in paragraph 1 above".

Mr. Nagindas T. Master added the following rider which was accepted by the mover of the resolution:

That the Corporation offer their deep sympathies to all those who have suffered injuries during the period and their condolences to the families of those innocent victims who lost their lives.

Mr. S. S. Mirajkar seconded the proposition and said if the police had exercised restraint, hooliganism would not have occurred.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master supported the proposition.

Mr. Naushir Bharucha further supported the motion and said whenever there was a case of firing, it should be followed by an inquiry.

Mr. Salebhoy Abdulkadar said one of the Municipal Schools at Null Bazar was taken possession of by the police, rooms were searched and firing was resorted to from the premises.

Mr. M. V. Donde expressed his surprise that police resorted to firing and tear gas and lathi charges, while nothing was done to stop gambling, satta khel, illicit liquor traffic and even murders in the north of the city.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas and Soonderdas Morarji also further supported the proposition.

At this stage closure was moved.

Mr. H. E. Butler, Commissioner of Police, in a brief speech said if the House wished to have an inquiry, he had nothing to say. At any rate, that was not the place for him to offer any explanation. The procession was not banned but it was diverted and due notice was given to the leader of the procession, but he defied the order. The procession would not move from 9-30 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. Till then he had used all the persuasive methods on the leaders of the procession, but they would not budge. He (Police Commissioner) is also accused of firing on the procession, but till 12-30 p.m. armed police had not arrived and to disperse the crowd tear gas was used but that was harmless as it was used also in Calcutta.

The resolution was put to vote and carried "nem con". The members of the Muslim League did not vote.

The House then adjourned till Monday.

Mediterranean Port For Iraq

ANKARA, Jan. 31 (A.P.A.)—An arrangement between Iraq and Turkey whereby the Mediterranean Port of Sikenderun (Alexandretta) may be made available to Iraq is seen as the possible outcome of negotiations to be held here shortly between the two countries.

COCHIN RULER DEAD

ERNAKULAM, Jan. 31 (A.P.I.)—The Maharaja of Cochin passed away at 7/29 a.m. today at the Hill Palace, Tripunittura. He was ill for the past few days with slight inflammation of the lungs and this took a serious turn.

His late Highness Ravi Varma was responsible for the abolition of capital punishment in the State.

Prince Kerala Varma, who now succeeds to the Gadi, was born in 1876. He is a Graduate of the Madras University.

BHAJJI RANA LOSES APPEAL

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31 (A.P.I.)—The Federal Court today dismissed an appeal filed by the ex-Rana Birpal Singh of Bhajji State against his detention in the Labour Mental Hospital under Regulation III of 1818.

at a meeting of the Party held this afternoon at the Assembly House.

Maulvi Tayebulla, President of the Assam Provincial Congress Committee, presided.

The meeting postponed the election of the Deputy Leader, Chief Whip and other office-bearers till the arrival of Maulana Azad. Many prominent Congress leaders of Assam attended the meeting by special invitation.

FRONTIER ELECTIONS

PESHAWAR, Jan. 31 (API): Polling in the two landholders constituencies of the N.W.F.P. Legislative Assembly concluded last evening throughout the Province. Ballot boxes are expected to arrive in Peshawar by February 2 when the counting will begin.

Polling for other territorial constituencies will begin to-morrow and will continue upto 14th February. The voters of about nine constituencies will go to the polls to-morrow including the two constituencies in which Dr. Khan Sahib, the Premier and Qazi Attaullah Minister for Education are contesting.

PUNJAB GOES TO POLLS TO-DAY

LAHORE, Jan. 31, (APA): About 3,500,000 Punjabis will go to the polls tomorrow after nearly nine years to elect their 175 representatives in the provincial Legislative Assembly.

Nearly 3,635 polling booths are spread out over 136,000 square miles of area inhabited by 35,000,000 people. There is one voter to a very ten Punjabis.

The official election machinery has appoited 620 polling parties—2,000 strong—to supervise the voting which will continue over a fortnight.

The main contestants are the Congress, Muslim League, Unionist and Akali parties. Altogether there are 558 candidates, mostly belonging to these parties, and some unattached or members or smaller groups or parties.

It is difficult to say with certainty what the complexion of the next provincial Government is going to be; but political observers think that with the present allotment of seats in the house communities-wise, no single party will be able to form a Government Two or more parties will have to coalesce in a working arrangement to be able to form a ministry that will be stable.

Mr. Krishna To Reorganise A. I. C. C. Depts.

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 31 (U.P.I.): The services of Mr. Krishna Kripalani, Editor of "Vishwa Bharati", Shantiniketan, it is understood, have been secured by the Working Committee of the All-India Congress Committee for a period of one year for re-organisation of various departments of the A. I. C. C.

He is expected to join the A.I.C.C. Office on February 1.

Mr. Jeshtaram Kapadia Dead

(From Our Own Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Jan. 31

Mr. Jeshtaram Kapadia, a well-known Solicitor and an old resident of Borivli, died at his residence this afternoon at the age of 65. Mr. Jestharam was the Chairman of the Borivli Notified Area Committee for the last several years and served the cause of Local Self-Government in the Bombay Suburban District in various capacities. The present prosperous condition of Borivli which was a small helmet some years ago, is due largely to the zeal and energy of Mr. Jestharam who served the town of his adoption for over a decade. He was also the President of the Borivli Education Society.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

Ahmedabad, Jan. 31

Closing quotations: Calico 1382; Arvind 1,426; Ambica 468; Jupiter 348; Tata Defd 2.615; Marsden 188; Monogram 158; Old Commerced 526/4; Morris 116; New Commercial 755.

KARACHI COTTON

Karachi, Jan. 31

Cotton Ready Sind Best 39/13; Punjab Best 29/5; Sind N T 57/8; Four F 47/12; March 47/3/3; May 47/13/9; Market eased down following lower Bombay advices and speculative selling. Ready business 2,367; Arrivals 4,300; Exports 6,318 bales; Silver Ready 140; Gold Ready 92.

INDORE SHARES

Indore City, Jan. 31

Closing quotations: Indore Malara 741; Hukamchand 908; Bhandari Mill 950; Vinod Mill 703; Kalyanmal 355; Kalyanmal pref 187; Rajkumar 257; Indore Bank 83.

Next Sunday

Told for the first time in B. C. Weekly:

The story Of Nazi Spies ... Britain During War!

Other special articles: "Late Kavi Nhanalal," "The Indian Mutiny," "Women In Office", "Bees On Wheels"

The usual features—and a new one, "Bridge Notes"—latest news, photographs—all for four annas.

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Mahatma Hopes To See Worker As Congress President

Huge Labour Rally Greets Gandhiji Who Exhorts Them To Be Disciplined

MADRAS, Jan. 31, (A.P.I.): The hope that a worker would one day be elected President of the Indian National Congress was expressed by Mahatma Gandhi, addressing a huge rally of over 50,000 workers belonging to various Labour Unions in Madras.

Mahatma Gandhi said that there was nothing extra-ordinary in a labourer becoming the president of the Congress. It was not necessary that one should know English to be the President Maulana Azad, the present congress President he said, does not speak in English with anybody although he knows the language.

When Maulana Azad goes to the Viceroy he does not speak in English, but takes a translator with him, and he speaks through him. It is not as if he does not know English. He is a very learned man. He is so wise that there is hardly anybody who equals him. But he wants that he should speak in the language of the country."

The whole country, said Gandhiji, was one. The workers were all one entity. One of them could certainly become President of the Congress. The difference between the Mazdoor and the Kisan was that the Kisan stayed to work on the land, while the Mazdoor went wherever there was work. The workers were taken there by the proprietors.

Mahatma Gandhi recalled what he had always said that the real proprietor was not the person who owned the mill, but the person who worked.

He exhorted the workers to be disciplined and said that they could not achieve anything by disorder, they should be peaceful and truthful. That would be worth not a hundred rupee share, but shares worth crores of rupees. Workers would then become the real owners, and not the proprietors.

INTELLIGENTSIA BLAMED

Mahatma Gandhi said that the labourers did not know where to go and what to do at the meeting, he had to spend some time making them sit down before he spoke. But once they sat down they maintained perfect silence and calmness which was not to be seen at the prayer meeting.

The second thing was that the labourers did not know Hindustani to follow what he was saying. By God's grace they would learn this language. They were not responsible for their ignorance of Hindustani. The Hindustani Prachar Sabha, although it was to a little extent responsible for this, could not be said to be fully responsible for this state of affairs.

"But I say that the whole responsibility is on the educated people of our country. They did not have the sense to educate the poor labourers. If the educated people make up their minds to learn Hindustani themselves and to teach it to others I am sure that by the time I come again to Madras—if God wills it—all of them will have learnt Hindustani. I hope proper arrangements will be made to this end."

CREATE BEAUTY ON LINES OF TRUTH

It is understood that the proceedings of the Writers and Artists Conference at the Hindusthani Prachar Sabha which was originally planned to be held with English as the medium of all speeches. Many of the speakers wrote out their speeches in English and got them typed out to be read at the Conference.

Mahatma Gandhi is, however, reported to have suggested that English should not be the language in which speakers express themselves. He asked that either the Mother Tongue of the speaker, or Hindusthani, should be used instead.

Consequently most of the speakers spoke either in Tamil, Telugu, Kannada or Malayalam. One lady spoke in Hindusthani.

There was one solitary speaker, who used English as the medium of his speech.

Mahatma Gandhi said: "I am not a literary man. I cannot talk to you on any of your South Indian literatures, nor can I talk on Hindi literature. I am not confident enough to speak on literature to a group of writers like you. But I claim to be an artist in a very wise sense.

Gandhiji then asked how many artists there were among those present, and some of the artists raised their hands. Gandhiji then continued: "By art I mean the art of living with Truth and Ahimsa. This art I have been practising all these years. This art is as wide as life. You must all be creating beauty, but you should create them on the lines of Truth.

Referring to the number of people who raised their hands, Gandhiji said "We have got so many artists. How is it that we have not got Swaraj then?" (laughter). The art of getting Swaraj, he said, was the greatest art, and it could be achieved through Truth and Non-Violence.

SIR C-P CONFERS WITH MAHATMA

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer came to Hindustani Nagar this afternoon and had a forty-minutes talk with Mahatma Gandhi.

BRITISH ATTEMPT TO BUILD UP "ARMY OF OCCUPATION"!

(Continued from page 1)

which the proposer (Aiyangar) intends to create for us."

Mr. Siddiqui questioned the value of the adjournment motions upon which the Assembly already had passed two censures of the Government on the use of Indian troops in Indonesia and detentions under the Defence of India Rules. He pointed out that the Government was not responsible to the censures and added: "I don't know why we waste two hours a day with these adjournment motions."

The adjournment motion was passed without a division and the House adjourned till to-morrow.

YARN FOR HANDLOOM WEAVERS

Central Assembly Debate On Nairang's Resolution

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31. (A.P.I.): The Central Assembly to-day discussed a proposal to make more yarn available to handloom weavers.

The debate was on a resolution moved by Syed Ghulam Bhik Nairang (Muslim League) recommending that an emergency ordinance be passed compelling cotton textile mills to release at least one-third of the yarn produced by them for the use of handlooms.

LIVING OF CRORE PEOPLE

Mr. Nairang said that 24 lakhs of whole-time handloom weavers employing about 36 lakhs of assistants were faced with a grave situation owing to lack of yarn. It was estimated that the weavers had 40 lakhs dependents and in all a crore of people depended for their livelihood on the handloom weaving industry. Out of 1,622 million pounds of yarn produced, only 470 million pounds of yarn was distributed among powerlooms, handlooms and the hosiery industry.

During the last two years 6.30 million pounds and 5.9 million pounds of yarn was exported. Mr. Narang urged that no yarn should be exported so long as the handloom weavers in this country suffered from shortage of yarn, and Government should compel the mills to set apart one-third of yarn production for the weavers.

FIVE AMENDMENTS

Five amendments were moved to the resolution. Mr. S. S. Sanyal (Congress) moved two amendments which urged Government to take steps to so distribute the released yarn as to cover the largest number of handloom weavers' families. Nawab Siddique Ali Khan (League) moved prohibition of export of yarn for a period of one year or until the country became self-sufficient, whichever was earlier.

Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar's amendment urged that instead of passing an ordinance as suggested in the resolution Government should take immediate steps by a resolution or otherwise. Prof. Ranga's amendment sought an equitable distribution of the yarn among all weavers in the country.

Mr. Sanyal (Congress) said that Government must take steps to import yarn and prohibit export of yarn.

MIDDLEMEN THERE TOO

Nawab Siddique Ali Khan (Muslim League) said that the All-India handloom Weavers' Board which was set up by the Government last year met only twice and did nothing for the weavers. At its recent meeting in Bombay a number of resolutions were brought forward, but they were either referred to the Raw Materials Sub-Committee or otherwise shelved on the ground that they were Provincial subjects. In the organisation set up for the distribution of yarn, Nawab Siddique Ali Khan said, there were middlemen who profiteered with the result that the majority of the weavers did not get sufficient yarn. In his own Province, C.P. and Berar, according to the Government report there were 73,000 looms but actually there were a lakh of looms.

Mr. Vadilal Lallubhai (Millowners' Association) urged that Government should put the handloom weaving industry on a proper co-operative basis. He believed that the suggestion in the resolution would create difficulties and not help the handloom weavers. Import of textile machinery was essential for the production of more yarn. He suggested that proper encouragement should be given to handspinning which would, to some extent, mitigate the shortage of yarn for weavers.

Prof. N. G. Ranga (Congress) suggested that Government should take control of the entire yarn production of mills and return to the mills only such quantities as could be spared after meeting the demands of handloom weavers.

FORCED TO BEG

Mr. Satagopachari (Congress) said that as a result of the shortage of yarn many families of handloom weavers had been thrown out of employment and had to resort to begging. "Two centuries of British rule has brought us to this level", he said. Even to get their small quota of cloth, people had to queue for long long hours. He urged that there should be no exports of cloth and yarn until the situation improved.

GOVT.'S POSITION

Mr. A. A. Waugh, Industries and Supplies Member, said that if the motion was accepted, the mills would lose 141 million lbs of yarn and perhaps 14 per cent of mill labour would be affected. There might also be some difficulty before handlooms were equipped or able to absorb the quantity of yarn so transferred to them from the mills.

The plans Government had in view for getting spinning machinery would in fact, bring the total amount of yarn available for handlooms to well beyond the figure which the mover had in mind. Government was now investigating the chances of manufacturing textile machinery as a temporary measure—and perhaps as a long term measure—in Indian Ordnance factories.

Mr. Waugh said that it would not be fair to the consumer if the motion was accepted.

Mr. Waugh hoped that the mover would accept his assurance that Government would, in the shortest possible time, produce for the handloom weaver a quantity of yarn exceeding the target he had in mind.

Sir Ziauddin Ahmed said that the millowners were always inimical to the interests of the handloom weavers. For every worker engaged in the textile mills there were four workers in the handloom weaving industry. He suggested that the cotton produced in India should be allotted between the textile mills and handloom weavers in proportion to the number of workers engaged in each industry.

IDLE FOR 20 DAYS IN MONTH

Mr. T. A. Ramalingam Chettiar (Madras Indian Commerce) said that as a result of greater demand for textiles during the war the handloom weavers had increased the number of looms. At present in Coimbatore District weavers were getting yarn sufficient only for 10 days in a month and they were forced to remain idle for 20 days which meant starvation for the weaver's family. Government should not permit any more increase in the number of looms without providing yarn for them. To meet the growing demand for yarn more spinning mills should be established and the quantity and quality of coal supplied to the mills should be improved.

Further debate on Mr. Nairang's resolution was postponed to the next non-official day.

FOOD DELEGATION

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31 (A.P.I.)—Some non-official members are likely to be included in the Food Delegation to London and Washington led by Sir J. P. Srivastava. It is expected that the delegation will leave for London about the first week of February and hold consultations with the Minister of Food. Sir Robert Hutchings is already in London and he will be included in the delegation.

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 31 (A. P. I.): A 'martyrs day'—a day to honour the dead of Allahabad during August disturbances—will be celebrated here on February three under the auspices of the city Congress Committee.

CONGRESS ON TOP IN BENGAL PRIMARIES

CALCUTTA, Jan. 31 (A.P.I.)—Results of primary elections held in a number of Constituencies for seats reserved for Scheduled Caste Members in the Bengal Legislative Assembly are now available. There are thirty such reserved seats in the House.

The election from Faridpur (two seats) the Congress candidate and an Independent Sitting Member have been returned at the top of the polls. Polling among the Hindu voters of the Constituency will be held on a list of eight candidates returned at the top of the poll in the primary election, for the final election of two members of the Assembly.

For the Jessore seat, a Congress candidate and a candidate of the Scheduled Castes Federation stand first and second in the list of four returned in the Primary Election. Congress candidates also head the poll from Chinsurah, Mymensingh, Dacca, Tangail, Jalpaiguri, and Dinajpur.

Mr. Prem Hari Barman, who was a Minister in the Nazimuddin Government, has been defeated in the primary election from Dinajpur.

BARDOLOI ELECTED

Leader Of Assam Congress Assembly Party

SHILLONG, Jan. 31 (API): Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi elected leader of the Assam Assembly Congress Party

MIRACLE MAN
with
UNRIVALLED POWER

Consult the world renowned India's Greatest Astrologer Palmist, Tantric Yogi Raj Jyotishi Jyotisr. Shiromani Pandit Ramesh Chandra Bhattacharyya Jyotisharnab, M. R. A S (Lond.), of International Fame, President. All India Astrological & Astronomical Society of 105, Grey Street "Basanta Nivas," Calcutta, who has startled the present world swayed under the domination or sceptics and the socalled scientists by his Super natural powers in Palmistry and Astrology His calculation of past present and future of one's destiny is unprecedented and unrivalled in India. He is the only astrologer who first predicted the Allies victory in the present world war on 3rd September, 1939, within 4 hours the very day of the declaration of war which was duly communicated to and acknowledged by the Secretary of State for India, the Viceroy and the Governor of Bengal, and who is also the Consulting Astrologer of the Eighteen Ruling Chiefs of India. The Astrological prediction of this great scholar, his wonderful methods of redressing the pernicious influence of evil stars, his power to bring success in any complicated matters i.e., lawsuits, family troubles trouble in works and also to cure incurable diseases by the help of Yoga and Tantric rites are really uncommon. Many Ruling Chiefs of India, High Court Judges, Advocate Generals, Commissioners of Divisions. Nawabs, Rajas. Zamindars and leaders of the country and many reputed personalities of the world of England, America, Australia, Africa, China, Japan, Malayal, Singapore, etc., have given many un-solicited testimonials of the Great Pandit's wonderful powers.

A few names of eminent persons of India and abroad who have tested his wonderful powers are given below:

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Gary Cooper and Loretta Young in "Along Came Jones".

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FOOTLIGHT ROMANCE
at
The Eros (2nd Week)

"INCENDIARY BLONDE"
Stars: Betty Hutton, Arturo de Cordova.

This picture depicts the romantic career of Texas Guinan who rose, from being a trouper in Wild West shows, to the position of a famous Broadway star and night-club queen. The one real romance in her life was marred by the fact of her lover, Killagon, being already chained to an insane wife.

Betty Hutton plays the name role in a truly bomb-shell manner while Arturo de Cordova enacts the role of Killigannon.

★

Cornel Wilde—handsome star of "1001 Nights".

★

COW-BOY STORY
at
The New Empire (2nd Week)

"ALONG CAME JONES."
Stars, Gary Cooper, Loretta Young, Dan Duryea.
Director: Stuart Heisler.

In his maiden production, Gary Cooper plays the part of a Quixotic cowboy, who though a bad shot, rushes in where better gunmen would fear to tread. He is mistaken for a young desperado (Dan Duryyea) hitting out on the farm of his childhood sweetheart (Loretta Young). The latter comes to the rescue of our cowboy hero each time he is in a tough spot. This ends in a poignant climax when she has to shoot the very man she has been sheltering, to save the Chaplinesque riding tramp.

This picture is slow-moving, but it has its thrilling moments.

★

ARABIAN NIGHTS FANTASY
at
The Excelsior (7th Week)

"ONE THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS".
Star: Cornel Wilde.

Here is the story of Alladin and his wondrous lamp which brought him a fortune and the love of a princess.

The success of the picture is due to the lavishness with which it has been produced and also to the personality of handsome Cornel Wilde who makes a very convincing raga—muffu, though not a particularly attractive Prince of Hindustan.

If you like fantasy, by all means see this picture.

SHOW WORLD

Wistful Romance
at
The Metro

"HER HIGHNESS AND THE BELLBOY" (M.G.M.)
Stars: Hedy Lamarr, Robert Walker and June Allyson.
Director: Richard Thorpe.

This film reminds of the lines in one of Shelly's poems:
"The desire of the moth for the star,
The night for the morrow....."
A lowly hotel page-boy meets a princess. Her beauty, her wealth and her position are to him as giddy wine. He becomes infatuated with her—but her heart has already been given to an American newspaper columnist in search of whom she is visiting the United States.

In the background is the crippled sweetheart of the pageboy, wistfully yearning for his affection which has momentarily been torn away from her. She belongs to his own walk of life, and it is to her that, disappointed and disillusioned, he returns in the end. The moth may desire the glittering star—but it is always far out of its reach.....

There is a fairy-tale whimsical quality about this picture which, fittingly enough, contains a lavish dream sequence.

Hedy Lamarr is the princess—the scintilating star—for whom yearns the page boy—the moth—played by Robert Walker, while June Allyson is the lonely crippled girl waiting for the boy she loves to come to his senses.

In addition to the main characters we have Anguess Moorhead in the part of a countess and Carl Esmond as a noble suitor of the princess.

The film moves somewhat slowly. It has, however, considerable humour touched with pathos. It will appeal mostly to dreamers and escapists.

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RETURN FILMS

Aurora

"NATIONAL VELVET"
Stars: Mickey Rooney, Donald Crisp.

This is a story of the racing track depicting. in the end, the famed Grand National.

★

Palace

"HERE COME THE CO-EDS"
Stars: Abbot and Costello.

A co-educational college forms the background to this comedy, containing Hollywood's famous funny pair.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "My Friend Flicka"—Roddy McDowell.

AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "Song of Russia"—Robert Taylor.

EROS—10 a.m.: "Holiday Inn"—Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire.

METRO—10 a.m.: "Whistling In The Dark"—Red Skelton.

Robert Walker and Hedy Lamarr in "Her Highness And The Bellboy".

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University Final

BOMBAY SCORE ONLY 336 FOR 8

Shuja-ud-din's 5 Wickets: Modi And Phadkar Miss Centuries

BOMBAY, Thursday.

What at the close of play appeared to be the promising start of a big total by the home side in the final of the Inter-University for the Rohinton Baria Trophy failed to come up to expectation on Thursday. Bombay lost 8 wickets for the cost of 336 runs when stumps were drawn for the day.

Mantri and Rege, the overnight batsmen collected 98 runs before they were separated. Bombay lost their wickets with the score at 98. Rege, Mirchandani and Mantri, returning to the pavilion in that order.

Modi and Phadkar then became associated for the fourth wicket and both the Bombay batsmen played the visitors' attack with confidence. They added 159 runs before they were separated.

Both were, however, unfortunate to miss their centuries, Gazali, Palwankar and Shodhan, the remaining three batsmen, did not make any substantial contribution to their sides' total and when he end of the day came, Umrigar and Shinde were together with 16 and 6 respectively.

For the visitors the most outstanding performance of the day was that of their left-hand, medium-slow bowler, Shuja-ud-din. At the end of the day he retained the analysis of 45/14/105/5 a performance that cannot be slighted in view of the potential batting strength that Bombay represented.

Bombay is now 110 runs in the lead with two wickets still in hand.

Scores:—

BOMBAY (First Innings)

Mantri b Magsood Ahmed	53
Rege l.b.w. Shuja-ud-din	40
Mirchandani l.b.w. Shuja-ud-din	0
Modi b Magsood Ahmed	80
Phadkar b Shuja-ud-din	85
Gazali c Premlal b Abdul Hafeez	8
Palwankar l.b.w. Shuja-ud-din	7
Shodhan b Shuja-ud-din	11
Umrigar batting	16
Shinde batting	6
Extras	30
Total (for 8 wkts.)	336

Fall of wickets: 1/98; 2/98; 3/98; 4/257; 5/235; 6/293; 7/307 and 8/315.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Khan Mohammad	12	3	38	0
Abdul Hafeez	31	15	36	1
Fazal Mohamad	30	13	36	0
Magsood Ahmed	19	3	71	2
Shuja-ud-din	45	14	105	5
Zulfikar Ahmed	10	2	20	0

'LEISURE TIME'
(By Mr. Bhavani Prasad Mital)

MITAL'S INTERESTING ART EXHIBITION

The one-man show of paintings which is organised by Mr. Bhavani Prasad Mital at the Bombay Art Society's salon is well worth a visit as at it presents material which is interesting and varied. Mr. Mital is a talented and versatile artist. He paints with firmness and freedom and aims at clarity of expression whatever be the subject he handles. The exhibits which number over fifty can be divided into two categories—landscapes and figures compositions in the Indian style.

The set of landscapes presents views of Kashmir. The artist has caught some delightful spots in that country and brought them in his landscapes. "River Jhelum", "A View of Pahlgam", "Way To Shrinagar", "Forest of Kashmir", "View of Pahlgam" and "House View of Srinagar", which are pleasing to the eye reflect nature's beauty in Kashmir.

Delicacy of lines and refinement of technique are the leading notes of the Indian paintings. The subjects selected by Mr. Mital are episodes from the epics and mythology and a few aspects of the contemporary life.

"Leisure-hour" which is conspicuous among these paintings is a fine composition. It presents a group of women spending their leisure-time in gossiping and is noteworthy for accent on the expressions of every figure. "Labour" is smaller in size, but it effectively portrays the life of labourers. Almost in the same category is another painting "Offering Alms to a Beggar."

Other exhibits which deserve notice are "Shakuntala and Dushyanta", "Ravan and Jatvu." "Sairandhree" and "Swayamwar of Indumati." A painting which shows legs and feet only of 'Lakshman and Urmila" appears to be rather strange, but it symbolically interprets a well known episode from the Ramayana. The paintings which Mr. Mital has exhibited in the Salon are the products of creative endeavour and they introduce him as an artist of abilities and promise. The exhibition remains open till tomorrow Saturday February 2.

D. G. V.

Ranji Match At Baroda

BARODA, Jan. 31 (UPI): The Ranji Trophy Match will be played in Baroda from February 2 to February 5 between the Baroda Cricket Team and the Western India States Cricket Association on the Polo Gymkhana ground. The Western India Team will be led by the Thakore Saheb of Rajkot.

BRITISH IN DANGEROUS MOOD

Despatch To "New York Times" On Viceroy's Speech

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (UPI): A highly tendentious despatch appears in the "New York Times" to-day from their London correspondent, Mathews, who is known to reflect the mind of the India Office in these matters.

Dealing with Lord Wavell's Assembly speech, he says: "Probably, it is no exaggeration to say that India is at cross-roads with a choice between her acceptance of British proposals for a gradual progress to independence of facing what would have to be a fully-fledged rebellion. A showdown is approaching and the tone of Lord Wavell's speech indicates that the British are in a dangerous mood, feeling the crisis facing their Empire."

Saying that the strength and violence that was let loose in 1942 when British arrested Congress leaders surprised them, he adds that this time the British do not intend to be caught by surprise.

He describes the British offer as fair and friendly and goes on to say that the Labour Government which speaks the same language as any previous Government would not hesitate if a speedy action become necessary.

Concluding, he reports that according to London circles, there are more reasons "for pessimism than optimism."

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After witnessing a special performance of "Ameeree" Pt. Nehru said that every one should see this picture and not merely see it but pursue the moral drawn from it by translating it into action. He expressed his gratification that the Producers had initiated such a movement of national importance through the film.

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Steel Shares Decline On Stock Exchange

SHARP DROP IN GOLD PRICE

Increased Selling In Cotton Market

BOMBAY, Jan 31.

There was a fair amount of business to-day on the Bombay Stock Exchange. Neither bulls nor Bears were inclined to be aggressive and quotations moved within a narrow range and tone was steady. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2640 and after declining to Rs 2625 rallied to Rs. 2637. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 474 and after improving to Rs. 475 steadied at Rs. 474. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 2232 and after touching Rs. 2236 improved to Rs. 2232 Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs 683 and after declining to Rs 678 steadied at Rs. 682.

Towards the close there was slightly increased selling in Tata Steel Dfds. which declined to Rs. 2627 while other active shares were steady with a moderate business passing. The market closed quiet.

The decrease of Rs. 37 crores in active note circulation was responsible to create bearish feeling last night but the market was saved from a bad break the professional support. The general sentiment is bearish and there is more inclination to sell on a rise than to buy on a decline.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 2220 Century 950 Nagpur 472/8 Swadeshi 690 New Great 430 Simplex XD 343 Kohinoor 678 Colaba 400 Gokak 344 Phoenix 785 Mysore 301/4 Indian Bleaching 209 Swan 377 Finlay 329 Morarji 772/8 Indore 747/8 Edward Sassoon 865.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 471/8 Tata Steel Dfds 2626/4.

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 217/8 Andhra 1847/8 Power 1987/8 Tram Ord 157/12.

CEMENT

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INDUSTRIES

Burma 625 Alcock 466/4 Bellapur 259 Shivrajpur 61 Steamer Ord 655 Scindia 42/6 Construction 230.

CASH SECTION

Mills: Apollo 4/14 Elphinstone 89 I U Ord 17/9 Defd 3/8 Indian Mfg. 3810 Kurla 327/8 Khatau 350 Dawn 1250 David 1295 New City 440 Minerva 277/8 Bradbury 420 Bharuoha Dfds 13/9 Bharat 6/12 Madhavji 22 Model 277/8 Laxmi Cotton 1545 Vishnu Cotton 553/12 Western 3625 Standard 505 Sholapur 7115 Sassoon Cotton 25 Hindustan 3800 Meyer Sassoon 255 Tata Mills 81 And. Advance 465 Sassoon Silk 99 New Union 29/8 Poddar 345 Madhusudan 570 New 108 Shri Nivas 432/8 Raja Bahadur Poona 130 Berar 331/4.

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 216/4 New 170 Surat 262/8 Surat New Premium 132/8 Karachi 237/8 Broach 12/12 Ajmer 15 Amalgamated 19/5 Jalgaon 11/9 Nagpur 51 Poona 285 Bombay Suburban 245 New Premium 100

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MISCELLANEOUS

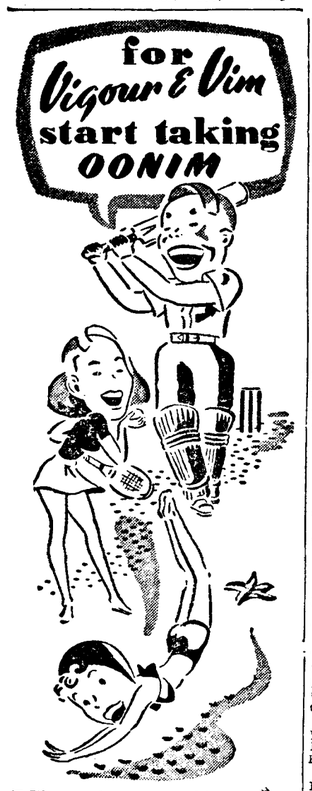
Burma New 222/8 Burma Petrol 6/6 Tata Oil 90/8 Mackenzie 170 Port Canning 111 Kemp 660 Zandu 215 Indian Radio Ord 380 B 380 Dfds 425 Indian Investment Trust 127 Wimco 397/8 Tata Chemical 25 Dharamsi Chemical 41 Mukund Iron 14/12 Dena Trust 27 Alembic 350 Supreme Industries 230 Jam Wire 138 Bombay Uganda 82 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 760

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 132/8 Tata Steel Second 171/8 Tram 73/12 Andhra 1617-8 Tata Power 1700 Hydro 166/4 Bombay Steam 352/8 Nagpur 737/8 Vishnu 760 Laxmi 302/8 New Great 251/4 Poddar 117 Shri Nivas 101 Elphinstone 137/8 Bradbury 530 Surat Elec 215 Premier Construction First 135 Premier Construction Second 135/8 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 130 Walchandnagar Industries 283/12 Jupiter 18/10 Supreme 125/10

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 54/5 Bengal Steel 44/14 Indian Copper 4/15 B I C. 9 Burma Corporation 7/10 New Victoria Mill 8/4 New Victoria Pref. 11 Cawnpore Tex 13 Raja Tex 66 Phalton 160 Gold Mohur 355 New Kaiser Hind 2575 Sajjan Mills 440 Osmanshahi 398/12 Ajamshahi 700.



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GOLD & SILVER

The Board of the Bullion Exchange has banned forward business in gold owing to acute shortage of the metal. Forward silver opened at Rs. 142/1 and advanced to Rs. 142/11 under moderate buying. At this level there appeared some realising and the market steadied at Rs. 142/8. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 94/4 and sovereigns were placed at Rs. 68/2. The market was steady.

Later on there was increased selling. The ban on forward business in Gold unnerved holders and they were reported free sellers of Gold and ready quotation was Rs. 91 while Silver also quietened at Rs. 142.

There was further increased selling pressure and ready gold declined to Rs. 90/- while forward silver sagged to Rs. 141/8.

The market finally closed as under:

Ready	Gold	91	0 0
Ready	Silver	141	6 0
Forward	Silver	141	6 0

BOMBAY COTTON

The forward cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 445 for March delivery and declined to Rs. 444/8 under scattered selling but on renewed buying improved at Rs. 445/8. Thereafter the market was quietly steady at Rs. 445 with traders inclined to await developments.

Today trading in September commenced at Rs. 474/4. The market after improving to Rs. 444/- declined to Rs. 441/4 on renewed selling pressure but rallied to Rs. 442/- and finally closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:

I.C.C.	March	441	8	0
I.C.C.	May	451	8	0
I.C.C.	July	462	8	0
I.C.C.	Sept.	470	8	0

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March Contract is 802 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

BOMBAY PRODUCE.

The local produce market was quiet with increased selling by offices on reports that the ministry is likely to decrease Groundnut Quota from Madras. Groundnut Oil in Madras declined to-day to Rs. 190 from the recent high price of Rs. 203. In the local market Groundnut Oil Mill delivery was quoted at Rs. 12/12 and Tank Rs. 12/2. Groundnuts Khandesh quality Rs. 20/8. Goa December-February delivery Rs. 19/12. Castor seeds Bombay Rs. 17/4, Goa March and Navlakhi March Rs. 17/6. Linseed ready, February March and March-May was quoted at Rs. 21.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Jan. 31.

Cocoanuts Raw 135, Dry 122/8, Cocoanut Oil 560, Copra Office 362/8, Dilpasand 377/8, Madrasnottam 382/8, Goodgooda 330, Pepper Wynaad 390, Country 370, Dryginger Chernad 345, Ernad 330 Coffee Robusta 85.

Hapur Market

Hapur, Jan. 31

Wheat Control 10/4; Peas 10; Old Khatties 8/4; Arhar 8/4; Old 7/12; Stock Wheat 152; Peas 10; Arhar 14; Khatties Maize 9/6; Bajra 9/13; Cottonseed 11/12; Urd 13/15; Moong 11/6; Mustardseed 12; Oil 36; Cake 3/12; Gur Control 9/6; Jaggery Powder 11/8; Guwar Ready 8/3; Maha 7/15; Baisakh 7/11; Bardana 56 to 60/8; Asoj 52/10; Chet 53/14; Silver 141/12; Gold 92/8.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 26th January:—

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,07,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	268,50,82,000
Sundries	57,32,000
Total Rs.	280,78,14,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	151,32,01,000
Other Authorised Investments	5,11,94,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	31,99,88,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	35,12 60,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,97,00,000
Dead Stock	1,61,39,000
Sundries	1,20,15,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	48,57,41,000
Balances with other Banks	85,76,000
Total Rs.	280,78,14,000

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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 31.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/14/6 4/14 4/14/6 4/14 Bharat 67 67/8 66/12 Bradbury (Pref) 541/4 B. Dyeing 2230 32/8 30 35 32/8 37/8 22/8 32/8 30 40 31/4 33/12 20 Central India (Ord) 460 67 65 70 63 78 75 77/8 72/8 Century 955 50 Colaba 400 Edward 865 70 65 Elphinstone (Ord) 89 Elphinstone (Pref) 137/8 Finlay 330 32 29 31 29 30 29 Gokak 344 44/8 41 43 42 45 44 Indian United (Defd) 3/7/6 3/8/6 3/7/9 3/8/6 3/8 Indian United (Pref) 17/9 17/10/6 17/7 17/11/6 17/10 Jadore 750 52/8 46/4 33/12 47/3 Khatau 350 Kohinoor 680 82 80/8 82/6 77 83/8 81/8 86 78 Madhusudan 552/8 70 Meyer 250 52/8 50 57/8 55 Model 278/12 77/8 Morarji 771/4 72/8 New Great 433 35 33 36/8 30 Poddar 350 45 Sassoon Silk 98 99/4 99 Shrinivas 420 32/8 Simplex 350 48 49/8 45/8 50 43 Swadeshi 728 33 29 33 27 30 690 Swan 377 80 76/8 80 77 Tata Mill 81 82 81 Vishnu 552/8 53/12

RAILWAYS.

Central Provinces 108/4

BANKS.

Baroda 170 Central 109 8 Imperial (Old) 2440 Imperial (New) 611/4 India 230 80/8 International 55 60 Reserve 159 58 Union 12/12 United Commercial 90

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 216/4 Andhra Valley (Ord) 1847/8 Tram (Ord) 156/8 57/8 57 58/8 57/12 Tram (Pref) 73/12 Surat 262/8 Tata Hydro (Ord) 217/8 18 17 17/8 Tata Power (Ord) 1992/8 87/8 90 87/8

INSURANCE

Jupiter 48 New India 96 96/8 96/8 Vulcan 19/11 Bombay Steamer 655 Scindia 42/12 43/2 42/10 42/14 42/6 44/12 42/6 Bengal Steel 45 44/12 44/14 44/10 44/14 Indian Iron 54/10 54/12 54/2 54/7 54/6 Tata Steel (Defd) 2630 37/8 30 45 37/8 42/8 25 32/8 20 50 26/4 Tata Steel Ord 474 73 76/8 72/8 74 71/8 76/8 71/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 172/8 71/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 467/8 65 66/4 A. Cement 243/12 44/12 42 44/12 44/4 45 42/8 Belapur 261 58 61 58/8 60/8 59 Burma (Old) 627/8 32/8 20 27/8 25 Burma (New) 220 22/8 B B. Petrol 6/6 6/5/6 6/6/6 6/6 Indian Bleaching 209 I. I. Trust 127 Premier Construction (Ord) 228 31/8 30 Shivrajpur 61 Tata Chemical (Ord) 25/8 25/4 25/8 25 Tata Chemical (Pref) 132 /8 Tata Oil 92 89/12 90/8 Western India Match 397/8 Coorla Mills 325 27/8 Indian Manufacturing 8810 Mukund Iron 14/12 14/8 14/12 (Ex. Div.)

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MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, January 31.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16. London Banks selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32. London Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32. London Banks buying D. D. 1/6 1/16. London Banks buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th month. London Banks buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month. New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 3/4. New York Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 3/4. New York Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 New York Banks buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2. Montreal Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 302 1/2. Montreal Banks buying T. T. Rs. 299. Montreal Banks buying D. D. Rs. 297 1/2. Paris Banks selling T. T. Fcs. 3550. Paris Banks buying T. T. Fcs. 3650. Amsterdam Banks selling T. T. D. D Fl. 79 1/2. Java Banks selling T. T. D. D. —. Hongkong Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84. Shanghai Banks selling T. T. D. D Rs 17 1/4. Singapore Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157 1/2 New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03.1/2 London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 13/16,1/8 3/32. London/Shanghai Cross Rate 3d. to 3 1/16d. London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 15/16 to 2/4 5/32. London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 479.70 to 480.30. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2 — 3/4. London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 17.30 — 40. London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 16.85 — 95. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32/19.36. London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.03 1/2 — 4.03 1/2. London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.43/4.45. London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68/10.70. London/Java Cross Rate Fl.7.58/7.62.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet. London Discts: 3 Months 17/ 32 p.c. London Discts: 6 Months 9/16.5/8

Wall Street Market Awaits Developments

Increased Hedge Selling In N. Y. Cotton

New York, Jan. 30

Wall Street opened irregular but moderately active. The volume of dealings was about half of previous two sessions with price changes narrow, reflecting inclination of many to await developments. The little buying was still based on hopes of early end of the steel strike and improved labour relations. However, this tampered somewhat by the report that the increase around four dollars a ton for steel would be the maximum that the administration would approve of. Later there was rally in steels and selected industrials. The contributing factor was the report that the House of Representatives rules committee has sent a far-reaching steel control bill to the floor for debate to-morrow. This measure would provide more restrictive provisions than the original legislation asked by President Truman. During the improvement, the volume of dealings picked up but closed down towards the close which was irregular.

American Telephone 194 3/4 (193 3/4), Amarex Corpn 39 1/4 (39 1/4), Anaconda Copper Mining 49 1/8 (49 3/8), Chase National 45 (44 3/4), Sinclair Oil 20 (19 7/8), Firestone Tyre 80 (79 7/8), General Electric 50 1/4 (50 1/4), General Motors 80 (80), Ingersol Rand 143 1/2 correct (138 bid), International Nickel 40 7/8 (41 1/8), National City Bank 48 1/2 (48 1/2), New York Central 33 5/8 (34 1/2), Socony Vacuum Corpn 17 1/8 (17 1/8), Texas Corpn 57 3/4 (58 1/2), Union Carbon 108 1/2 (109 1/4), U. S. Smelting 80 1/2 (80), U. S. Steel 93 1/2 (92 1/2), Western Union Telegraph 51 1/4 (51 7/8).

DECLINE IN COTTON

New York Cotton market opened barely steady, on renewed profit-taking and further spot house selling of nearmonths, presumably against purchases from the Commodity Credit Corporation. The market afterwards became rather quiet with outside operations at the time mostly indifferent, apparently feeling that the recent sharp upswing had temporarily removed bullish factors. Higher mid-January parity price and other recent stimulating fresh developments helped the bullish view while the apparent slackening of the Stock Exchange boom served further to curb speculative activities. After the temporary steadiness early declines were moderately extended with new March leading further the setback. Senator Bankhead's introduction of resolution to investigate cotton goods position drew attention. At noon the session was barely steady. The Commodity Credit Corporation February selling price is 23.80. The market held steady early in the afternoon when operators were still rather cautious. Later it became active and definitely easier as increased hedging against purchases from the Commodity Credit Corporation began to have greater influence on other sections and stimulated outside liquidation by some who had recently bought on hopes of a further upswing. Continued indifference of the trade left the market poorly supported while news currently lacks feature. While selling appeared to slacken somewhat prior to the close and very mild rallies were noted here and there, the market finished barely steady. Sales are estimated at 200,000 bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Chicago Grains: May rye continued to fluctuate erratically over a wide range. The early gains after reaching a new 26 year high level were wiped out towards the close. Nervous liquidation was attributed to fears of continuation of price controls and weakness of Winnipeg market. Wheat and maize held strongly at the price ceilings while oats encountered modest hedging and profit-taking.

May 1.80 1/2 bid (1.80 1/2 bid)
July 1.80 1/2 bid (1.80 1/2 bid)
September 1.80 1/2 bid (1.80 1/2 bid).

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Jan. 30.

March	25.19—21
March highest	25.32—08
March lowest	25.15—25
May	25.17—21
July	25.16—20
October	24.83—19
December	24.74—24
January	24.72—24
March	24.69—24
Middling Spot	25.89—17

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

March	25.24—21
May	25.23—19
July	25.21—16
October	24.88—20
December	24.81—24
Middling Spot	25.00—20

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

March	25.26
May	25.27
July	25.26

LONDON BULLION.

London, Jan. 30.

Spot 44d. Forward 44d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Jan. 30.

T. T. London on: New York sellers 4.02 1/2, buyers 4.03.1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.45 Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Jan. 30

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new crop) unoffered, Australian Wheat (bulk) 61 quoted Feb.-March, Australian Wheat (bags) unoffered.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 30.

Rupee Paper 3.1/2 p c	75.1/4
Consols 2.1/2 p c	92.9/16
Conversion Loan 3.1/2 p c 1961	106.1/2
War Loan 3.1/2 p c	104.3/4
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	114.7/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113.7/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	10.5/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	89
National Bank of India	40.1/2

N. Y. SILVER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.

United States price of Foreign Silver 71.1 cents.

New York buying price 70-3/4 cents.

Indian Government Favouring Expansion Of Domestic Market?

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (U. P. A.): Trade circles to-day asserted that they have been encountering great "difficulty" in securing export licenses from the Government of India for the purchase of Indian wool and hides.

These quarters said that although there have been reports to the effect that wool and hide stocks are being accumulated within India, Indian officials appear to favour an expansion of the domestic leather and wool trades rather than stimulate to develop a post-war export trade in these commodities.

Indian Cotton Consumption

Indian Central Cotton Committee has issued the following statement of Indian cotton (pressed and unpressed) consumed in mills in India during the month of November. (Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923, by mills in British India and on voluntary returns from mills in Indian States):—

(In bales of 400 lbs. net.)

CONSUMPTION.

	During November 1945.	During November 1944.
British India	279,645	300,980
In dian States	57,715	59,360
Total India	337,360	360,340

	Since 1st September, 1945.	During the corresponding period last year.
British India	904,352	864,852
Indian States	180,385	171,006
Total India	1,084,737	1,035,858

Mills Withdrawn

NEW YORK, Jan. 30, (U. P. A.): Mills remained withdrawn on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth market to-day.

The problem of high raw cotton prices and impending new wage demands put the majority of sellers a day to-day basis.

p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call 1/4 p.c., 3 months 1/2 p.c. 6 months 3/4 p.c., 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone:—Some Enquiry.

FOLLOWING TRUMAN'S REQUEST

Agreement On Loan To Britain Introduced In Congress

Signs Of Opposition To The Measure In Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (A.P.A.): A FEW MINUTES AFTER THE MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN CALLING ON CONGRESS FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN REACHED THE HOUSE, THE CHAIRMAN MR. BRENT SPENCE OF THE BANKING COMMITTEE INTRODUCED LEGISLATION CALLING FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE LOAN.

In the Senate, however, democratic leader Mr. Alben Barkley was halted in his attempt to introduce similar legislation. He asked unanimous consent for the introduction, but Senator William Langer, North Dakota Republican objected.

A filibuster was on, and consent would have to be unanimous under the rules.

Mr. Barkley said he backed President Truman's request for prompt action, and added that the Senate is aware of the "importance of this agreement to our foreign policy, and to our economic policy", nevertheless he declared there were unmistakable indications that the loan would face trouble in the Senate.

FINAL DECISION BY MARCH END?

Administration spokesmen said today that it may be the end of March before Congress approves or Rejects the financial agreement providing for the loan to Britain.

When negotiations were completed here in December, American and British officials expected action on the issue by March 15 but that date, the spokesmen said, was based on President Truman's message reaching Congress shortly after the New Year.

Government and Congress leaders said they expected the agreement would be approved, but only after strong, lively opposition mainly from Republicans and Southern Democrats.

These groups in the Federal Legislature comprise the coalition that has wrecked legislation in the past.

In a bid to allay Congressional suspicion that approval of the loan to Britain would open the way for other foreign requests, the administration spokesmen said it has been decided to state just how much America is prepared to lend to other countries.

TRUMAN'S MESSAGE TO SENATE AND HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. (A.P.A.): President Truman called on Congress to-day for speedy approval of the dol. 3,750,000,000 loan agreement with Britain. "Britain needs this credit and she needs it now," said the President in a joint message to the Senate and the House. "It will enable her to buy from the world supplies of food and raw materials which are essential to the life and work of the British people. "At the same time it will keep open a market for those surpluses of the United States which are customarily exported to the United Kingdom. These are the important short term purposes of the credit."

More important from the American point of view, however, said the President, is to remove emergency controls exercised by the United Kingdom over its international transactions, far more speedily than is required by the Breton Woods agreements.

"The financial agreement will enable the United Kingdom, through prompt relaxation of exchange restrictions and discriminations to move side by side with the United States toward the common goal of expanded world trade, which means expanded consumption and employment and rising standards of living everywhere."

Rush To Cash Rs. 100-Notes

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Due to the difficulty experienced by people, during the past few days, in getting hundred rupee notes cashed for smaller notes in the market, there was a rush at the Reserve Bank today of holders of hundred rupee notes. People gathered in large numbers at the Bank in the morning and by 1 there were still about 150 people squatting on the floor of the hall in three rows waiting for their turn.

PROBLEM OF INDIAN INDUSTRIALISATION

American Expert To Report In Six Weeks

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Mr. V. R. Kalappa ex-President of the Indian Trade Union Congress who is leaving London tomorrow night for India to contest a seat in the C.P. Assembly as a Congress candidate summed up his political impressions to the "Chronicle" correspondent after his ten weeks' visit to Britain. He has seen some of the Cabinet members also leading members of the British T.U.C. and men of Labour and Communist ranks.

Mr. Kalappa cannot help feeling that there are powerful influences in the British Government which persist in believing that it would do India good by remaining in the Commonwealth instead of pursuing her future as an independent sovereign nation. These forces are as reactionary as Tories in pulling wires from behind the scenes and in asking the Indians to accept a position in the British Commonwealth of Nations. M. Kalappa said the stupidity of these forces is that they are the very champions of the so-called Cripps offer of complete independence. They told Mr. Kalappa that the Congress should find the Commonwealth compatible with the Congress declaration of wanting to be a member of the world federation.

In all his talks with these high ups in British Labour and Trade Union movement Mr. Kalappa said that there was less emphasis placed on the division of India. None of those who discussed the future of India with him wanted a division of India on religious or racial grounds.

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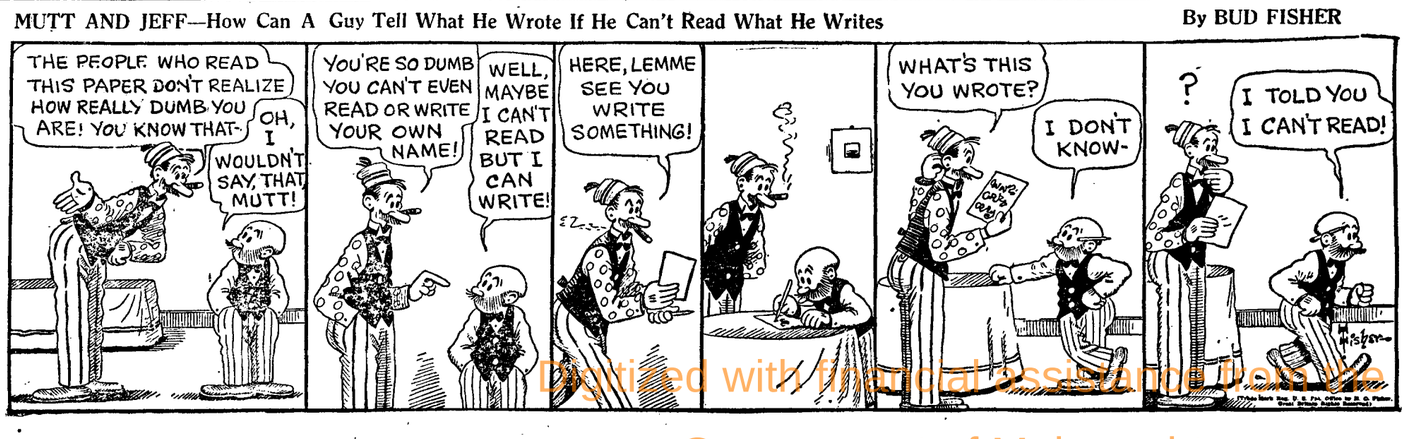
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THE UNITED KARNATAK INSURANCE COMPANY LTD., DHARWAR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the Policy holders of this Company will be held, in accordance with the Rules to the Insurance Act 1938 at 3-30 P.M. on Sunday the 12th May, 1946.....in the Registered Head Office of the Company, Bank Road, Dharwar, for the purpose of electing four Policy holders Directors. Every policy holder who desires to attend the Meeting shall apply to the Company's Head Office at Dharwar for a certificate of admission. Such applications should reach the Registered Head Office of the Company not less than two months before the date of the Meeting and the Company, on being satisfied that he holds a Policy of Life Insurance issued by this Company, not less than six months before the date of election, shall issue a certificate one month before the date of the Meeting. Such Certificate shall, if applied for by post, be sent by post, only to the address of the policy holder or if applied for in person, be delivered only on production of the relevant policy. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer in favour of a policy holder and shall be presented at the registered Head Office of the Company not less than one month before the date of the Meeting.

A person shall be eligible for election as a Director if he holds otherwise than by assignment one or more policies of life Insurance issued by this Company and satisfies the following requirements:—

(a) The Policies shall insure a total sum including any bonuses that may have attached to them, before the date of election, of not less than Rs. 3,000/-.
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Applications from persons eligible and prepared to accept Offices as policy holder's Directors, are invited. Such applications should be sent by Registered Post to the Company's Head Office at Dharwar so as to reach it not less than two months before the date of the Meeting. The applications shall be made in English or Kannada and they shall contain the name and address of the applicant, number of policies held by them and the sum insured thereunder.

By order of the Board,
M. GOVARDHANRAO,
Manager.

Company's Office, Dharwar,
29th January, 1946. 6495

DEVKARAN NANJEE BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Devkaran Nanjee Banking Company, Limited, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, 1946, at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.), at the Registered Office of the Bank, Devkaran Nanjee Buildings (Meeting Hall, Second Floor), 24, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To Receive the Report of the Directors and the Audited Accounts of the Bank for the year ended 31st December 1945.
2. To Declare a Dividend.
3. To Elect Directors in place of those that retire but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
4. To Appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration. and
5. To Transact such other business as may be placed before the Meeting by the Chairman.

By Order of the Board,
KRISHNARAO R. PATWARDHAN,
Secretary.

Bombay, 29th January, 1946.

N.B.—The Transfer Books of the Bank will be closed as from Wednesday, the 20th February 1946 to Wednesday, the 6th March 1946, both days inclusive.
The Dividend, when sanctioned, will be made payable on and after THURSDAY, 7th March, 1946, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on Wednesday, the 6th March, 1946. (6484)

NOTIFICATION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

No. 2321/393.—With reference to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay's Notification No. 1394-A/393 dated the 19th January 1946 and in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sub-rule (1) of rule 52 of the Defence of India Rules read with Government Notification in the Home Department, No. S. D. 3330, dated the 7th September, 1939, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay hereby cancels with effect from 1st February, 1946 rule 2, regarding external lighting, of his Notification No. 107-393, dated the 6th January 1942, as amended from time to time.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 31st January 1946.

PUBLIC NOTICES

TRAVANCORE RAYONS LIMITED.

IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT published in our issue of January 21, the name of Messrs. PLACE SIDDONS GOUGH, 7, Lyons Range, Calcutta, was included as one of the Brokers in Calcutta. They are not in the list of Brokers and the error is regretted. 6491

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